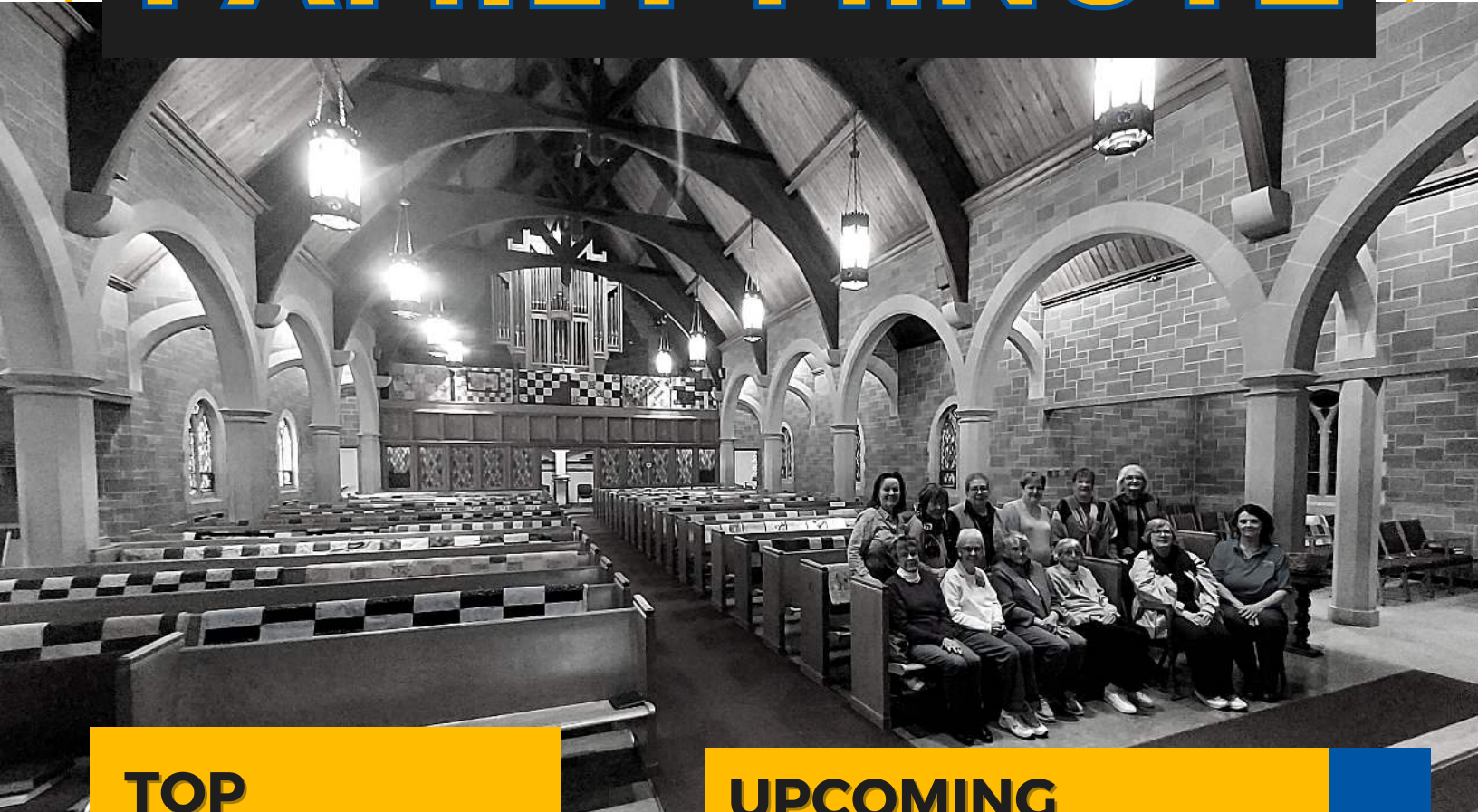


# Trinity's FAMILY MINUTE



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The final Sundays in the church year will see us focusing on the end-times parables of Jesus in Matthew 24 & 25 in light of our stewardship of His gifts to us. Jesus' words challenge us to be faithful managers and users of all He supplies as we wait in hope for His return in glory.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

- Nov 4-6** Matthew 5:1-12: It's All Because of Jesus  
All Saints Day
- Nov 11-13** Matthew 24:45-52: Parables & Possessions - The Faithful Servant
- Nov 19-21** Matthew 25:14-30: Parables & Possessions - The Talents
- Nov 24-25** Luke 17:11-19: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise  
Thanksgiving Services
- Nov 26-28** Matthew 25:31-46: Parables & Possessions - The Sheep and the Goats

In the photo above, our Quilting group poses for a picture on a sunny Saturday after preparing the Sanctuary for Quilt Dedication Sunday.

# MINISTRY UPDATES:

## LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR GROUNDS CREW!

Have you noticed how good the grounds around church look? It's from the hard work of volunteers! Thanks to them the grass gets cut, trees and bushes get trimmed, flowers planted and maintained, weed pulled, and many other tasks. The savings on just the grass cutting is at least \$18,000. It's hot dirty work, but they do it gladly. Praise the Lord for all of them! I say thank you to all for a great job!

**Here is the list of volunteers:** Dennis & Joyce Mills, Chuck & Judy Alliss, Phil Kaemerer, Ryan Johnson, Georgia Falkenberg, Rick Lindau, Dave - Eileen - Brian - Alex & Bo Maxwell, Jeff McDonald, Mike Alwardt, Sara Medena, Frank Voyak, Jim Cizmar, Pastor & Elizabeth Gadbow, Chris Damjanovic, Sarah Keen, Andy Manning, Gary & Debbie Hammond and the late great Paul Watland. If I forgot anyone I am sorry! A hardy pat on the back to all! -Tom Thirion

## THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THOSE WHO LOVE TO SERVE YOU

Perhaps you were in worship recently when the quilts that were created this year by our quilting ladies were on display. So beautiful and still functional. This faithful group meets every Wednesday from 9:30 to 12:00. They work on tables in the east side of the Fellowship Hall for that entire time with one short treat and devotion break. The quilts they make go to Lutheran World Relief; created in Crown Point, they are then sent to Valparaiso, then to Minnesota, and from there just about all over the world; to countries in Africa, South America, the Caribbean, and Eastern Europe. Last year the ladies made 220 quilts and this year, as most years, have bumped it up to 225 quilts, just from Trinity alone. Lutheran World Relief sent 220,317 quilts all over the world just last year.

There are 19 members of Trinity's dedicated quilting group and at least 9 of them are widows. These beautiful women have not only found a way to serve the Lord but a way to fellowship and love each other while serving. They show us what the Church is and how to serve. Thank you, Lord, for these servants who volunteer to love others and be your hands to serve their neighbors. You are welcome to join them. Contact Sandra Wilson.

**Members of the quilting group:** Barbara Atkinson, Ann Bakondi, Elaine Behnke, Ruth Bottorff, Marilyn Costello, Mary Ann Griener, Rebecca Heinemann, Stephanie Hildebrandt, Joanne Hurtubise, Mardi Kalember, Joyce Knipper, Arlene Knox, Ada Lorenzia, Shirley Patz, Diane Peak, Darlene Stauner, Barb Troupos, Emiko Turay, and Sandra Wilson.



She was full of good works and acts of charity.

Acts 9:36

## THE BLESSING TREE

The Blessing Tree Ministry is well underway. We have contacted numerous families within our church/school and our list of participants continues to grow. Don't worry though! If you would like to refer a friend, family member or neighbor, you have until November 10th to refer them to Amy Kersey (219) 669-1840 or Sarah Fraikin (219) 669-1839. The only names that go onto the Blessing Tree come from your referrals. The Blessing Tree Ministry not only provides Christmas gifts to children under the age of 18 but also provides a large food basket, gift cards, and prayers for the entire family. Our hope is that this ministry will alleviate the stress of all the additional expenses that typically accompany the holidays. All participants and referrals are kept confidential to respect the privacy of the family.

Due to our previous success with Days of Giving in the past, we decided to do 23 Days of Giving again this year. Once again, our congregation did NOT disappoint! All of the boxes were claimed and are currently being filled one day at a time. We ask that the filled boxes be returned on Thanksgiving or the following weekend to the Atrium. The food boxes will then be distributed as a part of the Blessing Tree food basket. If you were unable to receive a box but are looking for a way to participate, we are still in need of some additional non-perishable food and taxable items. A short list will be posted in the announcements every week. Individual donations (that are not a part of the 23 Days of Giving) can be dropped off in the Narthex or on the counter outside of the Gym. We are striving to raise funds to be able to provide each family with a gas & a grocery store gift card. We also are in need of monetary donations. Checks can be made out to "Trinity Lutheran Church," however, be sure to write "Blessing Tree" on the memo line. The Blessing Tree Ministry would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support.



## PACK AWAY HUNGER RECAP

The NWIN Pack Away Hunger team gives a huge THANK YOU to all who supported this year's project. Many, especially Trinity, contributed funds to buy the food ingredients needed and we met our goal. Almost 300 volunteers contributed their time and energy to pack the food. Together we packaged 100,008 meals into 16,668 bags, and 463 boxes – a LOT of work that produced a LOT of food! 90% of that food is now appearing at Northwest Indiana food pantries and the Food Bank. We have again tithed 10%, to the Ukraine this year. Thank you again and see you next year!



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## REMEMBER WITH JOY WORSHIP SERVICE

During All Saints weekend, on Sunday, November 5th, at 4:00pm, we will celebrate God's grace and remember loved ones who have passed in faith to eternal life in heaven. The service will include reflections of Christian encouragement and examples provided to us by those now with the Lord. You may participate with a testimonial by contacting Pastor Matt.

## REMEMBER WITH JOY BANNER

A special banner including ribbons with the names of departed loved ones will be used in the weekend's worship services. From September 29th through November 1st, ribbons and markers will be available in the Atrium. We encourage all to inscribe a ribbon to be included on the banner being prepared by the Trinity OWLS.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Share Support Group will cover this topic for the last session of their 13 week program. Grief Share is a support group for those who have lost a loved one and are going through the grieving process. Everyone is welcome to attend whether you attended the previous sessions or not! The session will be held November 14, at 7:00pm at Trinity. Pastor Matt is the facilitator. If you have questions or to register, please call the church office at 219-663-1578.

## TRINITY CARES

Trinity Cares has requested your help and you have all come through. I want to thank all of you for coming through in helping us start restocking our shelves. Do you shop online and have items delivered to you at home? You can do the same thing, but have it delivered to Trinity Cares or the Blessing Tree directly. Trinity Cares, Second Sunday and Blessing Tree work hand-in-hand over the months of October - December we are asking for the following items: peanut butter, jelly, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, canned vegetables & fruit, baked beans, ketchup, mustard, rice, instant potatoes, cereal, granola bars, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, tuna, canned chicken, brownie mix, cookies, snack items, popcorn, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, razors, deodorant for men and women, and dishwashing soap. We appreciate any gifts you bless us with. We thank all of you for what you have given to us in the past. When giving us your blessings, please remember that we cannot take any open or expired items. If you have any questions regarding Trinity Cares and Second Sunday, please contact Lisa Ann Cizmar at 219-663-1578 option 3, 2 or [cizmarl@trinitycp.org](mailto:cizmarl@trinitycp.org), Blessing Tree - Amy Kersey at [amyfraikin@yahoo.com](mailto:amyfraikin@yahoo.com) or Sarah Fraikin at [sarahfraikin5@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfraikin5@gmail.com)

OWLS putting together our Remember with Joy banner



When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Matthew 6:3



## A PSALM FOR VETERANS DAY: "LEST WE FORGET"

I'm grateful for Trinity's efforts to support current military service members from our congregation and pray that God would guard and keep them. This month we also seek to remember and honor the service of veterans (& our school will have a Veterans' Day special assembly on Friday the 10th). The temptation is to forgive and take them for granted.

In 1863 at his address at the dedication of a battlefield cemetery at Gettysburg, Lincoln understood how easy it is to forget: "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."



Could it be that the longing to be remembered comes from the fact of us being made in the image of God? Might it be that since He wants to be remembered, that we also—reflecting that image—want to be remembered?

We all want to be remembered; we'd like to think that after we're gone there would be something to be said about us, something we did, said, accomplished. It bothers me that I don't know much about my grandparents. Was only able to talk with one of them, the rest having died earlier. In many families there are stories told about family members—funny stories that get told over and over: the heroic grandfather, the rich aunt, the quirky uncle, their fishing stories, their practical jokes. What will others remember & tell of us?

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since He wants to be remembered, that we also—reflecting that image—want to be remembered? God does want to be remembered, and God does want to be talked about. He wants you to think of Him, tell others of Him. Wants to be a part of your family history. He really does. And that in effect is why Psalm 78 fits for Veterans Day when our goal is to remember and give thanks, as it focuses on how God wants to be remembered by you and me. It retells in 72 verses some of the battles Israel won, but not so as to praise those who fought, but to remember and praise God for the victories He gave.

The psalm writer reminds his hearers that they will not hide what God has done but tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, ... then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands (Ps 78:6). God wants to be remembered and talked about from one generation to the next. As we speak of veterans who served to make us free, to protect us and bring us peace, we know full well that there is one Hero, one Champion who laid down His life for every human being who ever lived. He wants to be remembered too. Jesus Christ came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom. He came and served, and He served honorably, offering the last full measure of devotion when He laid down His life for you in the battle. Jesus wants you to remember Him!

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# JOHANNES VON STAUPITZ

“For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.” I Cor 4:15

Paul wrote this passage about himself and it well describes who he was to the Christians in Corinth. On November 8th, the Church (especially the Lutheran Church) will celebrate another “Paul.” His name is Johannes von Staupitz. His name is not one of the big names like Martin Luther, but Luther may not have been Luther without Staupitz.

Johannes von Staupitz, vicar-general of the Augustinian Order in Germany and friend of Martin Luther, was born in Saxony. He studied at the universities in Leipzig and Cologne and served on the faculty at Cologne. In 1503, he was called by Frederick the Wise to serve as dean of the theological faculty at the newly founded University of Wittenberg. There Staupitz encouraged Luther to attain a doctorate in theology and appointed Luther as his successor to professor of Bible at the university. During Luther’s early struggles to understand God’s grace, it was Staupitz who counseled Luther to focus on Christ and not on himself. Staupitz was Luther’s “Father

Confessor,” his teacher and mentor at a dark time in Luther’s life.

We have many young people today who could use a mentor, advisor, friend, like Staupitz was to Luther. God may be calling you to do such work for Him. Who, in your life, could use a friend, an encourager, a mentor, just someone to listen and, maybe, guide. Trust me, there surely is someone. We can all pray for the eyes to see, and the strength to serve, and the wisdom to encourage, those who are young and need your wisdom or those who are suffering dark days and need your encouragement. On November 8th let’s thank God for Johann Staupitze and ask the Lord to help us be a “father” to one in need. God grant us grace to be His voice!

“If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus and say He died for all. There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.”  
LSB, 749:2



DR. JOHANN VON STAUPITZ.

**Thoelke 50th Anniversary in Ministry Potluck:** On Sunday November 12th we will recognize Pastor & Traude Thoelke’s 50 years of ministry at Trinity. Join us for a potluck following the second service in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Front Desk to sign up to bring a dish. To RSVP, email [cfitzsimons@trinitycp.org](mailto:cfitzsimons@trinitycp.org).

**Mission Trip Opportunity:** The Mission Board is in the process of coordinating a mission trip to Lima, Peru through the LCMS next November. We’ll be leading a VBS that will include lessons, crafts, music, and games. Please check back for future updates on this exciting opportunity!

**The Sociables:** will not be meeting in November. However, our Christmas Buffet Luncheon will again be at the Youche Country Club, 2301 W. 129th Place, Crown Point, on Thursday, December 14th at 11:30 am. In order to reserve your place, please call Nancy Schmidt at (219)776-5287 and give her your cash payment of \$25 per person by Dec. 8th. You may also bring it to the Atrium desk. Come, bring a friend, enjoy the delicious food, fellowship and entertainment.

# PASTOR MATT'S MUSINGS

Do you have a story on how you met your spouse? Or are you looking to start a relationship? Good news! There are numerous Bible stories and verses for you to compare and to consider. Here are the stories of some folks in Scripture:

1. Find an attractive prisoner of war, bring her home, shave her head, trim her nails, and give her new clothes. Then she's yours. (Deuteronomy 21:10-13)
2. Find a prostitute and marry her. (Hosea from Hosea 1:1-3)
3. Find a man with seven daughters and impress him by watering his flock. (Moses from Exodus 2:16-21)
4. Purchase a piece of property and get a woman as part of the deal. (Boaz from Ruth 4:5-10)
5. Go to a party and hide. When the women come out to dance, grab one and carry her off to be your wife. (Judges 21:19-25)
6. Have God create a wife for you while you sleep. But be careful; it'll cost you a rib. (Adam from Genesis 2:19-24)



Cast all  
your cares  
(anxieties)  
on him,  
because He  
cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

7. Agree to work seven years in exchange for a woman's hand in marriage. Get tricked into marrying the wrong woman, then work another seven years for the woman you wanted to marry in the first place. That's right. 14 years of hard labor for a wife. (Jacob from Genesis 29:15-30)

8. Cut 200 foreskins off the enemies of your future father-in-law and get his daughter in exchange. (David from 1 Samuel 18:27)

9. Even if no one is out there, just wander around a bit and you'll find someone. Maybe your sister. (Cain from Genesis 4:16-17)

10. Become the emperor of a huge nation and hold a beauty contest. (Xerxes from Esther 2:3-4)

11. When you see someone you like, go home and tell your parents, 'I have seen a woman I like. Now get her for me.' If your parents question your decision, simply say, 'Get her for me. She's the one for me.' (Samson from Judges 14:1-3)

12. Kill any husband and take his wife. (David from 2 Samuel 11)

13. Wait for your brother to die, then take his widow. It's not just a good idea. It was the law. (Verses in Deuteronomy and Leviticus)

Wow—these are some crazy stories! You probably didn't meet your spouse in any of these ways and these ways may not be the best advice for starting a relationship! However, I will share one more thought. When I was in high school I had a religion teacher that encouraged each of us to pray for our future spouse. He continued to share that even though we may not know who our future spouses are now, we can still be praying for them: Pray that they know the Lord as Savior, pray for their good health, pray that in the right time God would bring us together. The Bible has so many verses on the power of prayer! It just made sense to pray! 1 John 5:14: "And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us."

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1 John 5:14

(A Psalm for Veterans continued from page 5)  
But for Jesus, unlike other war heroes we honor, there is no grave. Oh, there is a tomb some place where His body was placed, but He's not there. His remains are not there, because He is alive! Not simply a fallen hero, but a living hero, whose resurrection says that cemeteries are not the last word for us when we lay a loved one to rest. And then as you remember Him in faith He comes to you personally to give you His victory, His life, and His peace so that people put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands.

When Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov 11, 1919, as Armistice Day, he intended that the veterans of WWI would be remembered and honored, their hard work and sacrifice not forgotten. That is less of a problem for veterans now, but at times they have been taken for granted, their service overlooked. But not today. To those who have served in uniform, whether in times of conflict or peace, we say thank you, and thanks be to God for your willingness to serve. God bless you—and us all—to trust in Him, and to never forget His deeds.

-Pastor Toenjes

(Pastor Matt's Musing continued from page 7)  
Mark 11:24: "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Matthew 7:7: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

It was in high school that I started to pray for my future spouse. And this month, we're so incredibly blessed to celebrate ten years of marriage together. In all things and in every season, you can go to the Lord in prayer. Seek His will, ask for His wisdom, and be directed by His help. 1 Peter 5:7 says "Cast all your cares (anxieties) on him, because He cares for you."

See you in church,

~Pastor Matt

## DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Trinity is hosting a Daddy Daughter Dance for all Trinity church & school young women and their fathers (or male role models). The Winter Wonderland themed dance will take place Friday December 15th from 6-8pm in the Gym. Pastries & Hot chocolate will be provided. Tickets are \$10/child. Ticket forms will be available after services starting Nov 18th - Dec 8th in the Atrium & outside the Gym.


## SPECIAL SERVICES IN DECEMBER

**Advent 2023:** "We Three Kings of Israel Are" Is it time to be thinking of Advent already? Yes it is! Each Wednesday (December 6, 13, and 20) at 8:15am and 7:00pm, we'll engage with the three kings of Israel—Saul, David, and Solomon—and see how each of them in their own way pointed ahead to the coming of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ.


**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day:** Services on Saturday night, December 23, and Sunday morning, December 24, are for the Fourth Sunday in Advent. Since this is also the morning of Christmas Eve, there will be only one traditional service that Sunday morning at 9:00am. Christmas Eve communion services will be at 4pm (traditional), 9pm (contemporary), and 11pm (Lessons and Carols) Christmas Day communion service will at 9am. (There will be no Monday evening service on Christmas Day.)

**New Years Eve & New Years Day:** Services on Saturday night, December 30, and Sunday morning, December 31, are for the First Sunday after Christmas. Since this is the morning of New Year's Eve, there will be one traditional service at 8:00am, and one contemporary service at 10:30am. New Year's Eve service will be at 7pm in the side chapel of the Sanctuary. (There will be no Monday evening service on New Year's Day.)







**Prayer, I.N.C.:** Look for something new starting in January, 2024: Prayer, I.N.C.! This effort will be led by our Elders and involve a number of members who are ready to call through our church membership simply asking for prayer requests and then praying for and with them on the phone. This is Prayer In the Name of Christ and it is also Prayer: Interceding for the Needs of the Congregation. More information will be coming next month. Thank you for your prayers for Prayer, I.N.C.!



**This Is My Son:** Sunday School Christmas program, Sunday December 17th at 6pm. If your child(ren) wish to be in the program, please contact Eileen Maxwell, 219-661-0547 or see Sunday School teachers for a form.



**Cheeseballs:** are for sale now! Order your favorite holiday snack today. Order forms are in the Atrium. Cheeseball pick-up day is Saturday, November 18, 10:00-noon in the school cafeteria.



**Trinity Spirit Wear:** coming soon! Just in time for Christmas! Be on the lookout for more information on ordering Trinity church and school shirts and more! You're going to love it!

## GET YOUR PIES!

If you purchased any pies during the MOPS fundraiser please make sure to pick them up here at Trinity (ENTRANCE B) on Thursday, November 9th from 3 - 6 pm. If for some reason you are no longer able to pick them up please contact Caity Castillero directly at 224-531-7728 or [trinitycpmops@gmail.com](mailto:trinitycpmops@gmail.com) to make other arrangements!

We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to our congregation for all the support with this fundraiser. The money that we raised will go to cover supplies, crafts, guest speakers, events, snacks and activities for the MOPS KIDS, and other expenses. We share Christ with our 42 members and their 50-plus children each meeting! Without YOU it would not be possible. THANK YOU!

## NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The book of Revelation has come to be seen as a scary book filled with confusing and even terrifying things. Join us Sunday November 12th, 19th, 26th, and December 3rd in the Fellowship Hall as we talk about the scary stuff and learn that God didn't give us Revelation to terrify us, but to reassure us! In this study we'll learn that God has a plan for and is in control of His creation, God knows His people will suffer, He encourages us to focus on Jesus, and He assures us of a final victory over all evil!

**Looking for our readers, greeters, acolytes and communion assistants? It can now be found on our website! [click here](#)**

# REASONS TO CELEBRATE!

## BIRTHDAYS

- 11/2** Hunter Ashlock, Mila Camus, Katie Gleason
- 11/3** Mary Beth Segert
- 11/4** Kash Komorowski, David Krapf, Mason Nemeth, Todd Pflughoeft, Kathy Sautter
- 11/5** Taylor Gella, Karol Sparenberg, Paige Stadnik, Harry Wise
- 11/6** Chrissy Bryant, Lydia Zorn
- 11/7** Kristen Buth, JoAnne Hurtubise, David Knestrict, Waylon Lape, Owen Prince, Matt Schmidt, Donald Wigley
- 11/8** Steven Dallman, Crystal Gawronski, Jeff Hoeksema, Mardi Kalember, Jennifer Watts
- 11/9** John Cleaveland
- 11/10** Abigail Hamilton, Arlene Knox, Eli Oosterhoff, Ellen Richter, Christopher Ronning
- 11/11** Patrick Keen, Betsy Waselovich
- 11/12** Amy Aardsma, Phyllis Kalajian, Robert Richards
- 11/13** Coreen Carrasquillo, Diana Frazee, Steve Thurn, Brooklyn Weiland, Alexander Witvoet
- 11/14** Brandy Wynkoop
- 11/15** Mike Didonna, Jenny Evans, Aaron Malone
- 11/16** Dylan Fishburn, Cathy Wilk
- 11/17** Mary Parry
- 11/18** Tom Barber, Nathan Carey, Ricardo Gurtatowski, Brooke Katona, Lori Lueck, Charlotte Morrow, Eli Rashin
- 11/19** William Mangrum
- 11/20** Rebekah Johnson, Marlene Murdock, Fred Oosterhoff
- 11/21** Rick Lindau, Christine Miller, Brightyn Sallay, Willard Schuffert
- 11/22** Cynthia David, Mike Gaspar, Olivia Gibens, Charlie Lintz, Gregory Puent

- 11/23** Diane Evers
- 11/24** Marilyn Brunk, Jaycen Prince
- 11/25** Eli Maxwell, Jeff Sivak, Tom Thirion
- 11/26** Bruce Barton, Jody Lilley, Larry Spurr, Josh Suslowicz, Braydon Zamojski
- 11/27** Faith Didonna, Judy Nack
- 11/28** Adam Watts, Maddison Wilson
- 11/29** Ava Bohacik, Sean Guitar, Megan Rainey, Matthew Rogers
- 11/30** Amy Lamphere, Toni Michalak, Memphis Miller, Gavin Wynkoop

## BAPTISMS

- 11/1** Dylan Carbon, Katelyn Coy, Simeon Engleking, Carole Evers, Eric Neff, Todd Pflughoeft, Bridget Rayonec, Quinn Rosenthal, Dayna Slowiak, Jude Thompson
- 11/2** Tamra Aseves
- 11/3** Kaleigh Klingberg
- 11/4** Cade Hildebrandt, Joanna Kozlowski, Oliver Pflughoeft
- 11/5** Paul McDonald
- 11/6** Elizabeth Gadbow, Bianca Martinez, Sandy Smith
- 11/7** Ariana Klingberg, Kyle Nasrallah, Ashley Suslowicz
- 11/8** Liam Bursac, Jennifer Watts
- 11/9** Noah Nelson, Cameron Zimmerman
- 11/10** Sandra Monroe, Leena Vinson
- 11/11** Olivia Stojkovich
- 11/12** Erik Buth, Blake Klingberg, Gavin Lintz
- 11/13** Leslee Wiater
- 11/14** Grace McDonald, Jennifer Tully
- 11/15** Belinda Bartholomew, Richard Knight
- 11/16** Daralyn Melcher
- 11/17** Leighton Johnson
- 11/18** Kyle Rainey, Kathy Sautter, John Simon
- 11/19** Brooke Nack, Abigail Pillar, Jared Schmidt, Connie Snow
- 11/20** Corey Griesemer, Richard Watts

## BAPTISMS CONTINUED

- 11/21** Lisa Fishburn, Kevin Fishburn, Dylan Fishburn, Adam Madouros, Deanna Nowakowski, Craigory Wise
- 11/22** Marina Klepsch, Andrea Noak, Evelyne Noak, Talia Thomas
- 11/23** Anna Lehman, Angela Miller, Carl Sapper, Willard Schuffert, Richard Segert, Frank Voyak, David Zona
- 11/24** Zechariah Sagissor
- 11/25** Avery Eggleston, Denise Min-Monroe
- 11/26** Leah Coffey
- 11/27** Steven Dallman, Vera Komorowski, Mason Nemeth, Brittany Ronning
- 11/28** Brittney Johnstone, Joshua Neff, Lisa Riffle
- 11/29** Caleb Nichols, Christopher Ronning, Morgan Witvoet
- 11/30** Michael Gella, Mary Beth Segert

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/1** Denton & Ann McCormick
- 11/2** Matthew & Bethany Canaday, Robert & Joanne Stephen
- 11/4** Peter & Aimee Kozlowski
- 11/5** Ronald & Tina Yakimow
- 11/6** Dreena & Keven McDonald
- 11/11** Fred & Janet Rosenwinkel
- 11/12** James & Kathryn Hensley
- 11/14** Frank & Dawn Follmar
- 11/15** Gregory & Denise Puent
- 11/16** Robert & Judith Richards
- 11/17** David & Eileen Maxwell
- 11/19** Greg & Sandra Henderlong, Jack & Karen Ritsema
- 11/20** Kris & Mandy Buckman, John & Kristin Camery
- 11/21** Leonard & Nancy Anglis
- 11/23** Mark & Amanda Nagel
- 11/24** Phillip & Tamela Gardin
- 11/25** Timothy & Tina Gardiner, Ricardo & Karen Gurtatowski, Dennis & Sandra Reynolds

- 11/26** Edward & Roseanna Corrie
- 11/29** Randall & Karen Tokarz, Kevin & Pamela Vana
- 11/30** James & Melissa Mangrum

## TRINITY'S FIRST ANNUAL MEATLOAF COOKOFF

The group heading to Israel is inviting you all to participate in a Meatloaf Cook Off! Get your best recipes out and sign up [here](#). Cook Off will commence on Saturday December 2nd at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come help us vote on what meatloaf reigns supreme! \$10/person to get in and taste the entries. Trophy to be awarded to the victor! Proceeds will help support Trinity families heading to Israel in 2024. As of right now, we are still intending to continue the trip but will be cautious and safe about our timing. If by chance our trip does not occur funds raised will go towards mission efforts.

Together, we pray for:

Carolyn Gardin (Phil Gardin's Aunt), Sarah Binford, Kay Hoyer (friend of the Cruz family), Diana Dyba, Michelle Krapf, Bill Borsits, Carla Misner, Lincoln Canaday, Janet Schlosser, Jennifer Van Schoonhoven (friend of Melissa Maxwell), Sue and Clifford Lunkes, Amy Ewers (friend of Sarah Keen), and Monty McNab.

There are so many ways to get the word out for your Trinity ministry: Trinity's Family Minute (newsletter), social media platforms, indoor and outdoor signage, the Crown Point community at large, etc. Let us help! Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to fill out a Communications Request Form.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 Daylight Saving Time, All Saints Sunday  <b>8 &amp; 10:30am Worship</b>            9:15am Bible Education  <b>2:00pm Hispanic Worship</b>  <b>4:00pm Remember with Joy Service</b>            6:30pm MS &amp; HS Youth</p>	<p>6 <b>6:30pm Worship</b>            7:30pm PPC</p>	<p>7 9:00am Women's Bible Study            6:30pm Day School Board            7:00pm Grief Share</p>	<p>8 <b>8:15am Chapel</b>            9:30am Quilting            1:00pm K-8th grade Early Dismissal</p>	<p>9 6:00am Men's Bible Study at Wittenberg            9:30am MOPS            1:00pm K-8th grade Early Dismissal            8:00pm Choir</p>	<p>10 10:00am Veterans Day Assembly            7:00pm HS Youth Lock In Begins</p>	<p>11 Veterans' Day            7:00am HS Youth Lock In Ends  <b>6:30pm Worship</b></p>
<p>12 New Member Sunday  <b>8 &amp; 10:30am Worship</b>            9:15am Bible Education, Arms of Jesus            12:00pm Thoeelke Celebration Portluck  <b>2:00pm Hispanic Worship</b>            6:30pm MS &amp; HS Youth</p>	<p>13 <b>6:30pm Worship</b></p>	<p>14 9:00am Women's Bible Study            7:00pm Grief Share            7:30pm ANOAB Committee Meeting</p>	<p>15 <b>8:15am Chapel</b>            9:30am Quilting</p>	<p>16 6:00am Men's Bible Study at Wittenberg            8:00pm Choir</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 10:00am - 12:00pm Cheeseball Pick Up  <b>6:30pm Worship</b></p>
<p>19 <b>8 &amp; 10:30am Worship</b>            9:15am Bible Education  <b>2:00pm Hispanic Worship</b>            6:30pm MS &amp; HS Youth</p>	<p>20 <b>6:30pm Worship</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>  <b>Thanksgiving Break, No School</b>            7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship</p>	<p>23 <u>Thanksgiving</u>  <b>Thanksgiving Break, No School</b>            9:00am Thanksgiving Worship</p>	<p>24 <b>Thanksgiving Break, No School</b></p>	<p>25 <b>6:30pm Worship</b></p>
<p>26 <b>23 Days of Giving Box Dedication</b>  <b>8 &amp; 10:30am Worship</b>            9:15am Bible Education  <b>2:00pm Hispanic Worship</b>            6:30pm MS &amp; HS Youth</p>	<p>27 <b>6:30pm Worship</b>            7:30pm Elders</p>	<p>28 9:00am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>29 <b>8:15am Chapel</b>            9:30am Quilting</p>	<p>30 6:00am Men's Bible Study at Wittenberg            9:30am MOPS            8:00pm Choir</p>		

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