

TRINITY TIDINGS

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

November 2025

Colossians 1:16 tells us

¹⁶ For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Consider the vastness of the benefits that we as Christians have. "He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32). All things! "My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ" (Philippians 4:19). "All things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future — all are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's" (1 Corinthians 3:21–23).

In the New Testament, there are repeated admonitions to give thanks to God. Thanksgiving is to always be a part of our prayers. Some of the most remembered passages on the giving of thanks are the following:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men" (1 Timothy 2:1).

The original thanksgiving celebration was held by the Pilgrim settlers in Massachusetts during their second winter in America in December, 1621. The first winter had killed 44 of the original 102 colonists. At one point their daily food ration was down to five kernels of corn apiece, but then an unexpected trading vessel arrived, swapping them

beaver pelts for grain, providing for their severe need. The next summer's crop brought hope, and Governor William Bradford decreed that December 13, 1621, be set aside as a day of feasting and prayer to show the gratitude of the colonists that they were still alive.

These Pilgrims, seeking religious freedom and opportunity in America, gave thanks to God for His provision for them in helping them find 20 acres of cleared land, for the fact that there were no hostile Native Americans in that area, for their newfound religious freedom, and for God's provision of an interpreter to the Native Americans in Squanto. Along with the feasting and games involving the colonists and more than 80 Native Americans (who added to the feast by bringing wild turkeys and venison), prayers, sermons, and songs of praise were important in the celebration. Three days were spent in feasting and prayer.

From that time forward, Thanksgiving has been celebrated as a day to give thanks to God for His gracious and sufficient provision. President Abraham Lincoln officially set aside the last Thursday of November, in 1863, "as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father." In 1941, Congress ruled that after 1941, the fourth Thursday of November be observed as Thanksgiving Day and be a legal holiday.

Of all of God's gifts, the greatest one He has given is the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. On the cross of Calvary, Jesus paid our sin debt, so a holy and just Judge could forgive us our sins and give us eternal life as a free gift. This gift is available to those who will call on Christ to save them from their sin in simple but sincere faith (John 3:16; Romans 3:19-26; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:13; Ephesians 2:8-10). For this gift of His Son, the gift which meets our greatest need, the apostle Paul says, "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

We, like the Pilgrims, have a choice. In life there

will always be those things that we can complain about (the Pilgrims had lost many loved ones), but there will also be much to be thankful for. As our society becomes increasingly secular, the actual “giving of thanks to God” during our annual Thanksgiving holiday is being overlooked, leaving only the feasting. Thanks to God’s great grace may we be grateful every day for all of His gifts, spiritual and material. God is good, and every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). For those who

believe that Jesus Christ was born of the virgin Mary and came to save us from the consequences of sin by dying on the cross, believing that God also works everything together for good, even events we would not necessarily consider good (Romans 8:28-30). May we be thankful as His grateful children not only in November 27 of this year, but also every day that God shall give us life here on earth and into eternity.

Pastor Webb

SINGLE SERVICE & VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, November 16

Sunday School at 9:00; Single Service at 10:00; Voters Meeting Afterwards

We will have a Single Worship Service at 10:00, followed by our Voters’ Meeting, on November 16. Sunday School will be at 9:00.



TIME CHANGE

Saturday Night, November 1

**Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour
when you go to bed.**

Christian Education

Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to all those born in November!



Sunday, November 15th is a Single Service. Sunday School will be at 9:00 a.m.



Children will be preparing for the Christmas program. The program will be held during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 14th.

Sunday's Coffee & Conversation

Join us each Sunday after the 8:30 Divine Service for Coffee & Conversations. This fellowship opportunity is a good transition between the Divine Services and our Sunday School efforts for children, youth, young adults, and adults.

Cradle Roll Program

This program is designed to help the congregation equip new parents to share the love of Jesus with their child from birth through three years of their life. After a child is baptized, the church family nurtures the child's spiritual, emotional, and physical development. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanovich at 912-656-6511 or khanovich@gmail.com.

Bible Study Opportunities

ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS

(Ages 2 through High School)

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages two through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (2 years-1st Grade), Judy Bringman (2nd-4th Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (5th Grade & High School).

YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS

For ages 18-28, this class, led by Jason Lomax, is studying Apologetics.

21ST CENTURY PARENTING CLASS

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

YOUNG AT HEART CLASS

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom. Email Linda Tomko (linda.tomko1946@gmail.com) for more information. This class is taking a break for November and December.



BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Annual Thanksgiving gathering will be on November 27th. Lisa and Kevin Riedl will once again be doing the cooking of the turkeys and hams. Selena Riedl and Jennifer Wolfe assisting. Those members and other guests attending will be asked to bring a covered dish. The gathering will begin at 12 noon for a social hour and the meal will start at 1 PM. Trivia will be held during the social hour; gifts/prizes will be available for those who participate. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

The Angel Tree prison ministry has been cancelled this year due to factors beyond our control.

For the MCP, the boxes have been shipped. They should arrive around Thanksgiving and be passed out. Our plans are to post some of the pictures on Trinity's website and Facebook pages.

We will be going through the library in the Social Hall to gather books to place on the table in Novemberfest for free reading materials.

Bombas Socks ministry is going well. We received 50,000 socks and are able to reach out to 39 different agencies to help folks through these various agencies. The order for the 2026 calendar year has already been submitted. We are requesting 200,000 socks for next year. When the time comes, we will be reaching out for assistance.



BOARD OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Maintenance Initiatives

The following property management initiatives are listed in recommended order of priority.

1. Mold Remediation

Stanley Steemer (Restorations Branch) and True North Restoration were on site last week to look at the mold areas of concern in the Education Building. Both organizations are working their bids. One bid was received for \$7,902.

2. HVAC Education Building

Climatech Air Inc provided proposals for the replacement of four HVAC systems. One was for the HVAC system in the activity room in the Education Building. The total cost for Removal & Replacement of the 5-Ton unit is \$9,798. (Climatech Air Inc proposal is attached.)

3. Sanctuary Painting

Stacy Allen, painter recommended by painter recommended by Karl, was on site Monday, 6 October. She looked at the areas in the Sanctuary that require painting. Her proposal will include painting the ceilings, approximately 5,000 square feet of surface, the high walls at the front of the

church and back to the stained-glass window, the burgundy area behind the altar, and an option to paint the cross. Estimated cost is \$25,000 per Stacy.

4. Carpet Replacement

Poppell Flooring was on site Wednesday, 1 October. They are working on their proposal. Options are carpet squares and Luxury Vinyl Plank. Carpet squares cost \$52,280. Luxury Vinyl Plank cost \$67,180

5. HVAC Social Hall

Climatech Air Inc provided proposals for the replacement of four HVAC systems. One was for the two HVAC systems for the Social Hall. The total cost for Removal & Replacement of the two 10-Ton units is \$52,203. (Climatech Air Inc proposal is attached.)

6. HVAC Kitchen

Climatech Air Inc provided proposals for the replacement of four HVAC systems. One was for the HVAC system for the kitchen in the Social Hall. The total cost for Removal & Replacement of the 5-Ton unit is \$9,798. (Climatech Air Inc proposal is attached.)

Property Management Updates

1. Education Building Front Doors

McCarty Inc. has ordered the material. I will get an update before church council. Material cost is \$10,000 and labor cost is \$6,000.

2. Roof.

Diamond Roof Restorations inspected and cleaned the Silicon Sealant System on Monday, 28 July. They reported that everything looked good. There was no mention of damage to the roof from turkey buzzards. We will continue to monitor the turkey buzzards.

3. Sanctuary HVAC.

Heat/Cool settings are adjusted to are 62 for heating and 74 cooling for the Narthex, and 62 for heating, and 75 for cooling for the Sanctuary. The settings were adjusted based on the current levels of humidity in the Sanctuary, 55% and Narthex, 67%. This past week, the average daily run time for the Sanctuary HVAC System was 1.6 hours; Tuesday was 3.5 hours, and Sunday was 3.6 hours. The average daily run time for the Narthex was 1.4 hours resulting in elevated humidity readings since the HVAC System did not run enough to ensure sufficient air exchange to dehumidify the Narthex area. The desired humidity is 55%, with an acceptable range between 45% and 65%, relative humidity above 65% will engender mold and mildew.

4. Sanctuary Painting.

We have completed painting the lower walls in the Sanctuary, the Cry Room walls, and all but a small section of the Choir Room. The Narthex hallway walls are painted. We will start priming and painting the rest of the Narthex area next church workday. Please contact Ed Rogers or Bob Hanovich if you are interested in priming and painting the Sanctuary. Priming and painting, except for areas above 12 feet, will be completed in-house.

5. Pest Control.

We have contracted with Preferred Pest Control to treat the outside of all structures and any indoor areas where food is stored or prepared on a bi-monthly basis.

Ongoing Work or Requirements

The following work list has been developed per board responsibility Church Property and Equipment - Work Lists.

1. Mold.

There are four areas that have mold in the Education Building that require remediation.

2. Carpet.

The value of cleaning would be removal of dirt, bacteria, and musty smell from the carpet, but stains would remain. Our total carpeted area is around 8,000 square feet, therefore cleaning the Sanctuary and Narthex carpeting would cost between \$2,500 to \$4,000. Replacing the carpet would cost from \$50,000 to \$120,000; because the pews would have to be removed and reinstalled.

3. Education Building Drain Line.

The original church building, built around 1970 and the 1978 addition, the gym area, share a common drain line. The Sanctuary-Social Hall building might also use the same drain line. The plumbers think we might get another two or three years before the pipe becomes narrowed to the point where it will not drain. We will get an estimate on replacing the cast iron with PVC. The drainpipe runs from the front corner, closest to the Meditation Garden, of the Education Building to the utility hole located at the corner of Mercy and Woodley. The cost of drainpipe replacement is \$150 to \$250 linear foot, our run is around 150 feet, therefore, \$22,500 to \$37,500.

4. Other.

- a. Additional stucco replacement and repairs. Four panels, not previously repaired or replaced, require replacement.
- b. Building exterior paint to seal and protect the stucco surfaces from erosion and wear.
- c. Trees on the church property will be monitored for damage or rotting.
- d. Conversion of large globe light fixtures in the Sanctuary to LED.
- e. Completion of interior work for removal of the large triangle window in the education building.

5. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Security and Protection of Church Assets – Emergency and Security Equipment.

Cameras and Wi-Fi. Two additional 120-degree coverage cameras have been purchased and will be installed to monitor the back of the Sanctuary and Social Hall building. Two Blink cameras have been

temporarily installed and show there is activity taking place. It is also recommended that three additional cameras be purchased to cover the garden area and the parking lot. This will enable the removal of the remaining older cameras, wires, and conduit mounted on the exterior of the buildings. Existing camera coverage will continue to be monitored to determine if additional cameras are required.

6. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Church Property and Equipment - Implementation & Facilitation.

- a. Congregation members weekly complete lawn and garden care activities.
- b. There will be a church workday on the third Saturday of each month, from 9 am until noon. Lunch will be provided afterwards.

7. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Miscellaneous - General Responsibilities of The Board - Help plan, implement, and conduct servant projects and encourage continued and increasing participation of congregational members in these activities.



Happy Thanksgiving!

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY

A big thank you to all who attended and helped with Reformation Sunday and Confirmation Celebration. It was a stupendous day, and everyone enjoyed it.

Be sure to help us celebrate our Veterans at the Veteran's Breakfast on Sunday, November 9th. The Youth will be providing breakfast as we honor those who have served. Check out the bulletin board with pictures of our Veteran. Can you tell who is who?

Family Game Night is November 22nd and we'll provide pizza. You bring your favorite game and snacks! Fun begins at 6 p.m. Sign-up sheet will be available Nov 1st.

And last but not least, our annual TLC Christmas Party is scheduled for December 13th from 2-4 p.m. Bring a gift to exchange (no more than \$15) and your FAVORITE cookies to share. The sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Narthex on Nov 15th.

One final note about the Bombas socks that we have been receiving and distributing for the last eight

years. Over the years we have distributed hundreds of thousands of pairs of socks not only to our area but throughout the southeast states and a few Midwest ones too. The socks have gone to organizations that provide support for the homeless and low-income families, to fire victims, Veterans, orphans, nursing homes, medical facilities, family and children services, churches, and so many other service organizations. The socks will continue to arrive and be distributed, but I will no longer be coordinating the project. Chris Garrettson and the Board of Evangelism are taking on this project. It's been an honor to be part of the Bombas partnership. They are a fantastic asset to our TLC outreach in so many ways. Our socks have been ordered for next year and we asked for the maximum allocation of 200,000 pairs. That's a lot of lifting and moving of 800 boxes. I would like to thank everyone who has helped over the years with the socks in any way. Your dedication is always appreciated.

Respectfully,
Karen Hanovich



BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry will participate in the LCMS "Practicing Healthy Youth Ministry" (PHYM) project! Our consultant is Blythe Ann Barreto, MA, DCE, Adjunct Professor, Department of Theology and Ministry, Concordia University, St. Paul. The first step is a 10-minute survey completed online. The maximum number of people who can take the survey is 20. I am looking for Church Council members and youth parents to take the survey.

The FL-GA District Youth Ministry Weekend is first weekend of November. We have four Senior Youth who will participate in the High School Leadership Event. The High School Leadership event is designed for youth who want to form lasting friendships, build a supportive peer network, and strengthen their faith in Jesus. Participants will be empowered to actively contribute to their local church and grow in their personal walk with God. And we have nine Middle Youth attend the Middle School Gathering. "Shine," John 1:5, the light shines in the darkness, is the Gathering Theme. Our speaker, Rehema Kavugha, currently serves at Lutheran Church Extension Fund as Director of Synod Relations. Tribe and Tongue will be the house band again this year. We also have six adult chaperones participating.

The Board of Youth Ministry includes activities for the following groups. Middle School Youth Group, grades five, six, seven, and eight. Senior Youth Group, grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve. Young Adult Singles Group, high school graduates to age 26.

The Middle School Youth meet on the first Sunday of the month. The Senior Youth meet on the third Sunday of the month. The Meetings start at 11 am and end at 1 pm. The meetings include Bible study,

games, and a light snack. During Confirmation Classes, September through May, the Middle School Youth participation will end at 12:30 pm and will not include a Bible Study as Confirmation Class starts immediately after the youth meeting. The Senior Youth Group will have their Bible Study from 12:30 to 1 pm.

The Board of Youth Ministry hosts quarterly off-site events for the Middle School Youth Group, the Senior Youth Group, and the Young Adult Singles Group. The meetings take place on a date and at a time determined by the planned event.

Next year will be another busy year for our youth.

We will again have Senior Youth participating in the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis *Vocatio* program. *Vocatio: High School* is a retreat that encourages high schoolers to find God's calling for their lives through experiencing many aspects of the Seminary including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation!

We have nine Middle School Youth who are eligible to participate in the 2026 FL-GA District Middle School Servant Event Camp at Luther Springs, Florida. The Event will start Sunday, 28 June 2026.

We will participate in quarterly servant events in our community.

We will be hosting various fund raisers in 2026.

Sincere thanks to the congregation, council, and elders for their continued love, prayers, and support of the Youth.

LET'S GO!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

Hannah Baneck, Anya Saak, and Gregory Thompson.
LWML was delighted to provide a cake punch reception in their honor.
~ Jackie

GET READY FOR ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 4

Exercise your Right, your Privilege, your Duty as an American: VOTE!

Voting Options: Absentee, Early in Person, or on Election Day

1. **Register** or check your voter registration.
2. **Request** Absentee Ballot, if desired (check deadline).
3. **Vote!**

Check with your county Board of Elections for all deadlines and registration instructions, as well as Absentee and Early Voting instructions.

Let's Pray and VOTE and Pray!



BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Time & Talent

Updated Time and Talent forms are now available for you to fill out and return to me and then all information will be given to the appropriate boards or committees of your selected areas for serving the Lord at Trinity. If everyone would select just one thing that they feel the Lord is calling them for service, the commitment of service may become lighter for another.

At the Voters Meeting you will receive your pledge form for you to take home. In December your pledge will be brought to the altar and placed in a

basket on the railing, and it will be lifted to the Lord in thanksgiving of all He does for you. This is a secret pledge between you and the Lord—no name on the pledge form just an amount for us to use to fulfill the MSP that is adopted at the November Voters Meeting. We put our faith and trust in Him as we enter a new year of unknowns, but the one sure thing is that we are His children and will be with Him forever!

In His service,
Lonna McEwen, Chairman of Stewardship

Trinity Lutheran Church MS - - - TIME & TALENT Form

In response to the Gospel and God's love, I dedicate my Time and Talents to God's work at TLC.

I would like to offer my Time or Talents—please check your area of interests

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School

☐ Teacher

☐ Substitute Teacher

☐ S.S. Secretary

☐ Easter Egg Hunt

☐ Christmas Program

☐ Costumes

Vacation Bible School

☐ Teacher

☐ Games

☐ Music

☐ Snacks

☐ Registration

☐ Rotation leader

☐ Displays

☐ Acolyte

☐ 8:30

☐ 11:00

☐ Crucifer

☐ 8:30

☐ 11:00

☐ Usher

☐ 8:30

☐ 11:00

☐ Choir

☐ 8:30

☐ 11:00

☐ Musician

☐ Organ

☐ Keyboard

☐ Piano

☐ Trumpet

☐ Other _____

☐ Streaming of Divine Service

☐ Shepherding our Stray

☐ Altar

☐ Serve on Altar Guild

☐ Communion

☐ Banners

☐ Candles

☐ Flowers

☐ Chrismons

☐ Care of Pastor's Albs & Stoles

☐ Care of Elder's Albs

☐ Care of Acolyte & Crucifer's cossacks,
surplices, and albs

CHURCH COUCIL LEADERSHIP

☐ President

☐ Vice President

☐ Treasurer

☐ Secretary

☐ Board Chair-Education

☐ Board Chair-Elders

☐ Board Chair -Evangelism

☐ Board Chair-Property Management

☐ Board Chair-Social Ministry

☐ Board Chair-Stewardship

☐ Board Chair-Youth

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY

☐ Interest in Handler Training

☐ Helper

☐ Visitation Helper

ELDERS

☐ Serve as an Elder

☐ Scripture Reader

☐ 8:30

☐ 11:00

EVANGELISM

☐ Board Member

☐ Greeter

☐ 8:30

☐ 11:00

☐ Visitor Outreach

- ☐ Information
- ☐ Cups
- ☐ Note cards
- ☐ Thanksgiving Dinner
- ☐ Hearts of Compassion Ministry
- ☐ Help in clothes
- ☐ Food Pantry
- ☐ Prepare meals
- ☐ Delivery of Meals
- ☐ Philippines Shoe Box Ministry

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- ☐ Workday volunteer
- ☐ Mowing
- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Electrical
- ☐ Plumbing
- ☐ Carpet
- ☐ Tile-cleaning-waxing-buffing
- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Computer
- ☐ Security System
- ☐ Audio/Visual

SOCIAL MINISTRY

- ☐ Serve on Board
- ☐ Backpack Ministry
- ☐ Support Blessingdales & Living Vine
- ☐ SAFE Shelter
- ☐ Support WF Elementary & High Schools
- ☐ Coordinate Congregational dinners
- ☐ Veteran's breakfast
- ☐ TLC Christmas Party
- ☐ Game night
- ☐ Movie night

STEWARDSHIP

- ☐ Financial Secretary
- ☐ Offering Counter
- ☐ Auditor
- ☐ New Member reception/dinner
- ☐ Pictures of members-directory

PRAYER MINISTRY

- ☐ Prayer Leader
- ☐ Prayer Partner
- ☐ Prayer Walk

YOUTH MINISTRY

- ☐ Board Member
- ☐ Breakfast
 - ☐ Food donation
 - ☐ Help in Preparing
 - ☐ Clean-up
- ☐ Fund Raiser coordinator
 - ☐ Car Wash
- ☐ Lock-in assistant
- ☐ Retreats Coordinator

BIBLE STUDY

- ☐ Ladies Bible Study
- ☐ Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- ☐ Small Cluster Group Fellowship
- ☐ Men's Bible Study
- ☐ Breakfast Bible Study

LADIES GUILD-LWML

- ☐ Bake Sales
- ☐ Crafts
- ☐ NovemberFest (2nd Sat. of Nov.)
 - ☐ Set-up
 - ☐ Clean-up
 - ☐ Bake Shoppe
 - ☐ Plants
- ☐ Quilting

OTHER

- ☐ Greening of the Church for Christmas
 - ☐ Inside
 - ☐ Outside
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Help with Newsletter
- ☐ Publicity-Advertising
- ☐ Web Site
- ☐ Social Media
 - ☐ FaceBook
 - ☐ Instagram



THE DOGHOUSE

Thank you to our amazing ladies of the LWML! At the October Rally, I was able to share some stories about our ministry with our zone. The “gifts from the heart” offering was given to Lizzie. We appreciate their support, and the support of our church family so very much.

We stay busy, every time I try to slow down, a need seems to arise. I’m a firm believer that God puts us right where we need to be. If you look at pictures from our visits, you can see many smiles, including Lizzie!

We are starting our visits to Tharros place again. Tharros place is a safe house for teenage girls who have been victims of sex trafficking. These young women have experienced very adult situations, but when they are with Lizzie you see a glimpse of the child still in them. Keep these girls in your prayers.

In His Grace, Cindy
Top Dog for Lizzie Comfort Dog





ALTAR GUILD

It is time for the November newsletter and that means the holiday season is rapidly approaching.

First, on Saturday, November 29th, there will be the Greening of the Church from 9:00 to noon. At noon a chili lunch will be provided. Please come and enjoy a morning of fellowship as we prepare our church for Advent and Christmas.

Poinsettia orders will be different this year. We had to place our order by October 31st and no changes

can be made. Our order has been submitted and a sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex with the number of poinsettias available for congregational members, the size and cost of each for you to select your choice. Then, please take an order form and an envelope for you to fill out and place it and payment in the envelope and place in the offering plate. Thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate this change.



TLC QUILTERS

TLC Quilters will not be meeting to quilt during November and December.

people, so please enjoy the events at church and the holidays.

The upcoming months are extremely busy for many

From your Quilter Bees

NOVEMBERFEST

Saturday, November 8 at 10:00-2:00

It's here---November 8th. Much help is needed in several areas. Betty and Lonna need help in removing boxes from our little attic in the craft closet, as well as moving all our crafts to the Social Hall on Friday, Oct. 31 at 9:00, and Saturday and/or Sunday afternoon. On Monday the wreaths will be put up and the tree decorated. Our pre-free advertising since Tuesday the Social Hall is a voting precinct and neighborhood voters will be able to see a preview of a few items that will be available on Saturday. Early Wednesday will be the time to set up tables and unpack boxes.

The donation raffle is on display in the Social Hall. A ticket is only \$2, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. You may choose which items you want to place your ticket(s) for as there are three great opportunities for selection. You need not be present to win. Drawing will be at 2pm that day.

A BBQ lunch will be served from 11-1. You may pre-order, purchase your ticket—only \$10 for a delicious lunch!

NOVEMBERFEST BAKE SHOPPE

Saturday, November 8 at 10:00-2:00

Baked goods are needed for our Bake Shoppe: your cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, breads, etc. Please bring your baked goods by 9am on Saturday –

bagged, named, and priced. You are needed. See me for questions.

Jackie

NOVEMBERFEST PLANT SALE


Saturday, November 8 at 10:00-2:00

Dear Trinity family, we have a DATE:
NOVEMBERFEST PLANT SALE, Saturday,
November 8th, Education Building, 10 am-2 pm.



Now is the time to bring your priced and potted cuttings to the Education Building. Remember, Novemberfest is a great opportunity to share your love of plants and miscellaneous items – great gifts for: teacher, sister, aunt, anniversary, birthdays, etc.!

"Manpower" will be needed to arrange tables Wednesday 11/5 after Bible Study. Help will be needed Friday, 11/7 at 10am to accept plants and stage.

There will be 2 FUN raffles! Guess what?? Thank you for making Novemberfest a happy place to be! Questions: Shirley Lewis, 912--925-1523 or email: jandslewis@comcast.net 



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Novemberfest
Sat Nov 8th (10-2)

Holiday Crafts, Baked goods & plants



Visit Shirley in the education building for lovely plants for sale.



During Novemberfest our plant sale will be in the Education Bldg. where you will find lots of plants to add to your home. We will have a drawing for 2 raffle items. Donation tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. Drawing at 2 pm and you need not be present to win. For more information about the plants, contact Shirley 912-925-1523 or Michelle 912-677-6945



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Invites you to their 46th Annual

N O V E M B E R F E S T

SAT. NOVEMBER 8TH 10AM-2PM

Come and do your shopping with us

Many 'one-of-a-kind' Craft items

Center Pieces—Christmas Trees—Kitchen needs—Nativities
Ornaments—Pet Supplies—Wall Hangings—Wreaths—Quilts

Donation Raffle: 3 prizes for you to select

Drawing at 2 PM You do not need to be present to WIN!

Ticket \$2 3 for \$5 7 for \$10

Hide-A-Way Hallow 5 Pc. Christmas Village (\$100+ value)

Gift Basket of Gingerbread items (\$150+ value)

Hand-Sewn Queen size Quilt

Bake Shoppe

Home-made Goodies of Cookies
Brownies-Cakes-Pies-Jams-Jellies

Plant Sale

in the Ed Bldg

Delicious BarBQ Lunch--\$10
BarBQ Sandwich, Coleslaw, Baked Beans and Drink



LWML WOMEN IN MISSION

Wednesday, November 5 at 11:30 in the Social Hall

LWML Zone Rally on Saturday, October 18 was enjoyed by all who attended. Churches represented were Trinity, Augusta, Warner Robins, and Macon. The breakfast and lunch provided by Trinity as the

host church were delicious. Thank each of you for all you did to make the rally successful. You are all appreciated.

Wednesday, November 5 – 11:30 – LWML meeting and lunch. Meet at 11:30 in the Social Hall for a brief meeting during lunch. We need to help set up

for Novemberfest. All hands on deck! Plan to come and have fun.

Jackie Deemer, LWML Guild President



HEARTS OF COMPASSION

Hearts of Compassion has been moving forward. It is time to switch our clothing from summer/spring to fall/winter.

Beginning November 1st, we will be gathering our friends' request for Christmas gifts. Their names will go on small stockings on a board placed in the Narthex. This will be labeled as "Friends of Hearts of Compassion" because we are serving an equal amount low-income families as are homeless.

Please check the updates on Facebook's Friends of Trinity page to see what food items are needed for the food pantry. We'd like to thank all of those who donate food. You are all a blessing!

There will be a Christmas meal for the Friends and our volunteers on December 23rd (a Tuesday). This will start at 3 PM in order to keep the HoC open from 4 to 6 PM for normal hours. The people who sign up for gifts are being told that gifts can cost no more than \$50 and under – preferably closer to the \$25 range. This is being implemented as some people were attempting to take advantage of the gifts.

We would like to invite our congregational members to attend the Christmas Meal with our HoC friends. They are a remarkable group of people who are deeply entrusted in their faith with God.

FIND US ONLINE

- ***Website** - www.trinitylutheransavannah.com
- ***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church;
-Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media;
-Lizzie Comfort Dog
- ***Instagram** - #lcck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)
- ***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

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If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanovich.



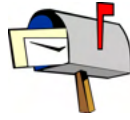


CUB SCOUTS

Over 160 people from Cub Scout Pack 7 attended the Haunted Trail Campout at Camp Black Creek last weekend on October 17-19th. The “Haunted Trail” was exciting and scary, and the “Not So Scary Trail” was fantastic. The “Games Carnival” had over 30 ingenious games and activities to win candy and prizes. Check out the Halloween costumes and all the fun, which also included BB Gun, Archery,

Fishing, Rock Climbing Wall, etc. At the closing ceremonies Pack 7 was awarded the camp’s “SPIRIT STICK” which is presented to the scouting unit showing the highest morale, pride, and motivation of all the 40 scouting units attending. Pack 7 also won 2nd Place in the “Scarecrow” decorating contest category. What a wonderful weekend.





WE'VE GOT MAIL

From Brightside Child & Family Advocacy:

Thank you for your generous donation of the Bombas socks. Because of you, our youth get to feel cared for and supported in ways that truly matter. We are so thankful for your thoughtfulness and compassion!

- Brightside

From Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church:

Ms. Hanovich,

We here at Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Michael Fields, are truly thankful for your church supporting our "Under Garment with Love Ministry." This is where we put socks, t-shirts, underwear, soap, and deodorant in each bag. We serve each person a few days before Christmas with a package to the Salvation Army on Montgomery Street, Savannah, GA 31405. There can be 98 and more males and some females with children. We also give to those standing at stop signs and parks. We are planning this Spring "Sock and a Hotdog." Again we here at our church Ms. Hanovich thank you for keeping us on your heart and list of churches. There's no way we can have enough of thanks for you and your church, but have a little sip of kindness personality for your thought of us.

Thank you so much, with much kindness.

Thankful and Praying Always,
Pastor Michael Fields

You **ARE** saved
by works.
But **NOT** yours.





Asking a Blessing

The children and members of the household shall go to the table reverently, fold their hands, and say:

The eyes of all look to You, [O LORD,] and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Ps. 145: 15–16)

Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Returning Thanks

Also, after eating, they shall, in like manner, reverently and with folded hands say:

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His love endures forever. [He] gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man; the LORD delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love. (Ps. 136:1, 25; 147:9–11)

Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:

We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

**** NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS ****

Betty Talley	11-02	William Stolte	11-15
Sonny Massey	11-06	Harper Hanovich	11-15
Honia Cobb	11-06	Carol Beard	11-20
Barbara Lunick	11-09	Lisa Riedl	11-21
Sandi Idleman	11-10	Kaitlyn Borozinski	11-24
Ellen Lutes	11-11	Theodore Ervin	11-25
Justin Appell	11-11	Sandy Sanders	11-26
Kay Hensley	11-13	Wayne White	11-28
Cathleen Webb	11-13	Stevie Austin	11-28
Doral Miller	11-14	John Anander	11-29
Benjamin Drigger	11-14		

We thank God for each and every person at Trinity who is celebrating his or her birthday this month, and pray for the Lord's blessing upon each of them.

This list is provided so friends may say a special prayer and acknowledge the birthday of loved ones.

If you or someone you know at Trinity was not included in this listing, please contact Traci Schumacher in the church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!





IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u>				<u>Offerings</u>
	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Facebook</u>	
September 28	71	56	3	84	\$3,733.32
October 5	48	64	10	161	\$9,994.46
October 12	62	50	7	135	\$3,533.46
October 19	59	50	18	113	\$3,160.72
<u>Total contributions for the period</u>					<u>\$20,421.96</u>

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Air Conditioner	20,706.30
Building Repair Fund	100.00
Comfort Dog	490.00
Concordia Seminary	75.00
Door Repair	200.00
Hearts of Compassion	75.00
Kitchen Supplies	500.00
Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mites	403.96
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	200.00
Property Management	350.00
Quilt	35.00
The Living Vine	75.00
Youth	567.00

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***The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church:
Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***

***The Vision of Trinity Lutheran Church:
Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love***

November, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints' Day Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
2 Mite Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion Both) Sunday School 9:45 All Saints' Sunday Evangelism Meeting (Cry Room) 9:45-10:45 MS Youth Group (EB) 11:00-1:00	3 Novemberfest Set-Up all day Board of Elders 6:30 Election Set-Up (SH) 5:00-10:00pm	4 Novemberfest Set-Up all day Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Election (SH) all day	5 Novemberfest Set-Up all day LWML Lunch, Meeting, & Set-Up (SH) 11:30	6 Novemberfest Set-Up all day Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00	7 Novemberfest Set-Up all day Meals for Homeless 4:00	8 Novemberfest 10:00-2:00
9 Can Do Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion) Sunday School 9:45 Veterans' Breakfast	10 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	11 TLC Quilters (EB) 10:00-1:00 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Veterans Day	12 Bible Study (EB) 10:00	13 NAMI (SH) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Church Council (EB) 6:30 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	14 Meals for Homeless 4:00	15 Workday 9:00-12:00
16 Building Repair Fund Sunday Single Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School 9:00 Voters' Meeting after Worship	17 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	18 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Windsor Forest Garden Club (SH) 9:00-12:30	19 Bible Study (EB) 10:00 Over 50 Group Lunch 12:00 Blended Service 7:00pm	20 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00	21 Meals for Homeless 4:00	22 Family Game Night 6:00-8:00
23 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion Both) Sunday School 9:45 Last Sunday of the Church Year LWML Breakfast HS Youth Group (EB) 11:00-1:00	24 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	25 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	26 Bible Study (EB) 10:00 Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00	27 Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Dinner 12:00	28 Meals for Homeless 4:00	29
30 Worship 8:30 (Matins) & 11:00 (Communion) Sunday School 9:45						

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