

Last Sunday of the Church Year November 26, 2023

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Prayer upon entering church

In faith and love we ask you, Father, to watch over your family gathered here. In your mercy and loving kindness no thought of ours is left unguarded, no tear unheeded, no joy unnoticed. Through the prayer of Jesus may the blessings promised to the poor in spirit lead us to the treasurers of your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

Preparation for communion LSB 329

Who can come to communion?

Those belonging to an LCMS congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord's Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

We Remember in Our Prayers		
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Next Sunday's Readings:

December 3rd First Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mark 11:1-10

FOOD SHELF COLLECTION: Trinity LWML will be collecting nonperishable food items and paper products for the Jackson Co. Food Shelf starting Sun. Nov. 19 to Sun. Dec. 17. Items will be taken to the Catholic School Building in Lakefield the week of Dec. 18. God Bless you for your support!

<u>Cards:</u> Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards are available on the rack in the Welcome Room. Boxes of 24 Christmas Cards are also available, contact Wanda with any questions.

Trinity LWML Mission for November: MN South District mission grant \$12,000: Bible Books for Indonesia's Muslim Public Schools: With this grant, Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) will translate, print, and distribute Bible storybooks, Luther's Small Catechism, catechism workbooks, and other books that teach the Lutheran faith to children in Indonesia. By doing so, LHF will help missionaries, evangelists, and searching Christians build a firm foundation of faith for decades, even centuries to come. Amazingly, every \$5 gives a family a Bible storybook or small catechism, life-changing gifts that can transform lives with hope in Christ for generations to come. (www.LHFmissions.org)

Concordia & Trinity group messages: to receive messages via text, text @c83311 to 81010. Or to receive messages via email: send an emails to c83311@mail.remind.com. The Remind tool is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps us share important updates, reminders, and information with everyone at one time. All personal information is kept private. No one else can see your phone number nor will you see theirs. Contact Amanda in the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

Main Street Living Lutheran Television: December 3 airing This is the Life – "Stable Boy" – A manger scene comes to life and tells the story of the first Christmas. Worship Service – Rev. Michael Awe of Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE, delivers the message "Oh! What a God!" based on Isaiah 64:1-4. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Look ahead to the First Sunday in Advent on The Coffee Hour (11/29 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study 1 Corinthians 6-9 on Sharper Iron's "Nothing but Christ Crucified" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and finish the Gospel of Mark and begin the book of Micah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app! Find us on social:

KFUO radio on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life: December 3 "In view of God's display of love in Advent and Christmas, we gladly unite to praise Him. Christmas brings out that unity as we join with Mary and Joseph and shepherds and angels to glorify our Savior as one united family. For this reason, we pray as Paul did, 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Advent 1: Wednesday December 6th Service at Trinity 7pm

Advent 2: Wednesday December 13th Service at Concordia 7pm

Advent 3: Wednesday December 20th Service at Trinity 7pm

Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols: Sunday December 24th Concordia 5pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Sunday December 24th Trinity 7pm

Christmas Day Service:
Monday December 25th Concordia 9am