

Our Calendar for November 19 - 26, 2023

Sunday, November 19

8:00 am Divine Service
 9:30 Education Hour
 10:45 am Divine Service

Morning Meditations
 WHBL 1330am
 7:26am & 10:45am
 Pastor Berg

Monday, November 20

6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, November 21

8:45 am Women's Bible Study (FH & LR)

Wednesday, November 22

9:30 am Adult Bible Study (FH)

11:00 am **Sunday Service TV Broadcast**
 (Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99)

6:30 pm **Thanksgiving Service**

Thursday, November 23

9:00 am Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 24

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

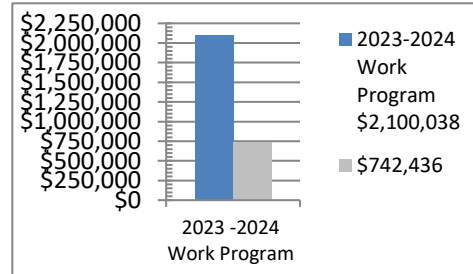
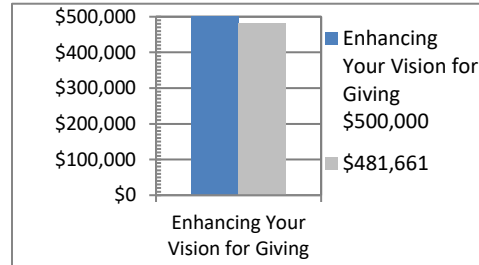
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9:30 Education Hour

10:45 am Divine Service

The Lutheran Hour
 Broadcast Sundays at:
 6:30 am WTMJ 620AM
 5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM



THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg

THE ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech

THE ORGANIST: Dr. Sam Eatherton, Micah Krystowiak (Prelude)

THE CHOIR: (8:00) Mixed Choir, (10:45) PreK Choir; Kathy Gruben, director; Nancy Glatczak, accompanist

THE INSTRUMENTALIST: (10:45) Paula Harder, Clarinet

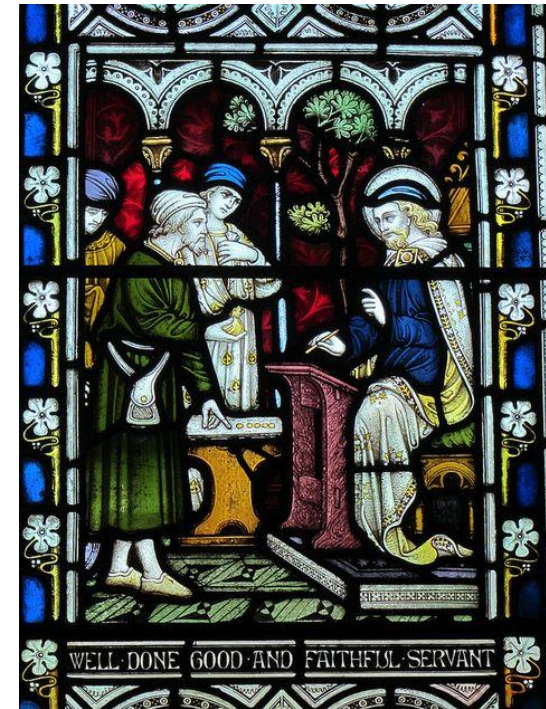
THE SOLOIST: (10:45) Naomi Harder

THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Eric Nimmer, Dustin Krystowiak, Tony Smith, Jerry Toerpe, (10:45) Hans Otten, Jeff Maletzke, Chad Hamilton, Jeff Roethel, (6:30) Adam Glatczak, Joel Swank

THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM: Ron Mueller, Tom Kelly, Joshua Rach, Robert Wiltzius

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Chris Short & Anna Ponomarenko

COFFEE HOUR TREATS: Diane Meyer



“Good and Faithful Servants”

† The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost †

November 19/20, 2023

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PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, because of Your tender love toward us sinners You have given us Your Son that, believing in Him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and finally come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME: We cordially welcome you the Lord's Service to us this day. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful:

- The Divine Service is printed on the panel. You may either stand or kneel for the Lord's Supper.
- Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time. A booklet entitled, "The Divine Service" located in the pew rack may also assist you in understanding worship at Trinity.
- Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures during the service. Thank you.
- **Visitors, please sign the guest register located in the Narthex.**

GUESTS AND THE LORD'S SUPPER: If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the Pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: A study of the scripture readings and hymns of the week will be available on our website on Friday mornings under the "Worship with Us Online" section and following the "Weekly Bible Study" button. This study is led by Pastor Mech, Pastor Berg, and Kantor, Dr. Sam Eatherton. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel so you get notified of new content. Online Bible Study content will be updated and available every Friday morning.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND CHILDCARE PODCAST: You can also listen to the weekly Bible Study and the Sermon of the week on our website, on the go on your phone, on your computer in your favorite music player, or in your car -- just by searching "Trinity Lutheran Sheboygan" in your favorite podcast application. It is available on all major Podcast platforms. The Sermon for that week will be available Sunday Afternoon after the 8am Divine Service. Be sure to subscribe to the Podcast in your favorite player so you can get notified when new episodes are added.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here and have brought your children to worship. We invite you to use the church bags, Bibles, and children's bulletins found at each entrance to the sanctuary. While we want children to participate in the entire Divine Service, we understand that there may be times when you have to leave the service for a little while. At these times, you may - use the Music Room, located next to the Narthex, or the Luther Room, located downstairs across from the restrooms. Both locations have the livestream of the service televised so you can continue to follow along. Changing tables are located in the music room restroom and the restrooms downstairs. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

FLOWERS & GIFTS GIVEN THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:
† In loving memory of Robert Neumann by his wife Bonnie & Family

A SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING is today at 9:30 am in the gym. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and consider the ratification and approval of Trinity's offer to purchase parking lot #3 from the City of Sheboygan and a related agreement with the Weill Center. This is a Special Voters' meeting so only existing registered voters are allowed to vote, but all members are encouraged to attend the meeting. A majority of all registered voters are required for a quorum to consider purchasing property, so your attendance is appreciated. A list of existing voters is available in the lounge.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES: Please join us for Thanksgiving Services on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm or Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am.

Make plans now to attend Trinity's special Advent and Christmas music events. The **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE** takes place in the Performing Arts Center of Lutheran High on Sunday, December 3 at 4 p.m. All Preschool through 8th Grade students participate in this program. After the Preschool presents "Gifts from God," the 1st through 8th Grade students lead a service titled, "God's Family Tree," tracing the promises of the Messiah through the Old Testament and culminating in the birth of our Savior, Jesus.

TRINITY ANNUAL GERMAN SERVICE is Sunday, December 10th, beginning at 2 pm. A time of fellowship with German treats will follow the service.

SAVE THE DATES FOR NOEL, Lutheran High's annual band & choral Christmas concert, on Saturday, December 9 at 7 pm and Sunday, December 10 at 2 pm. Reserve your free tickets at lutheranhigh.com/pac.

The **75TH ANNUAL CHORAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** will take place at Trinity on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. All 3rd through 8th Grade Students, as well as Trinity's adult choirs and instrumentalists, take part in this classic musical event to celebrate the coming of Christ at Christmas.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN: On Saturday, December 2, The Pete Ellman Big Band will be performing *The Twelve Grooves of Christmas* in the LHS Performing Arts Center. Doors & cash bar open at 6 pm with the concert to follow at 7 pm. Join us as we *Jingle Bells* to kick start *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year* with Chicago's 20-piece jazz band! Tickets are \$20 and available at lutheranhigh.com/pac. All proceeds benefit Lutheran High's capital campaign.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! This summer we are planning on attending the 2024 Higher Things Conference at Concordia University, Wisconsin, June 25th-28th. This year's conference is close to home and will be a lot of fun! Please join us on **November 19th at 4:00 pm in the church lounge** to learn more about the conference! We will have pizza for supper. Please join us. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Berg.

Divine Service – Setting Two

PRELUDE: *Praeludium* V. Lübeck
INVOCATION: **p.167**
HYMN: **LSB #515**
KYRIE: **p. 168**
HYMN OF PRAISE: **p.171**
SALUTATION AND COLLECT: **p.172**
FIRST READING: Zeph. 1:7-16
PSALM 90 (See music notes)
SECOND READING: 1 Thess. 5:1-11
ALLELUIA & VERSE **p.173**
HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30
NICENE CREED: **p. 174**
HYMN: **#351 (vs. 2 & 4: Choir)**
SERMON
Text: Matthew 25:14-30
Theme: "Good and Faithful Servants"
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
OFFERING: (See music notes)
OFFERTORY: **p. 176**
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 177**
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:
#621, #659, #756, #741
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: **p. 181**
BENEDICTION: **p.183**
CLOSING HYMN: **#534**
POSTLUDE: *Conditio alme siderum*
D. Cherwien

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Invocation

Introit (front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer

Prayer/Devotion

Daily Readings: LSB p. 302

Sun: Jer. 38:1-28; Matt. 27:57-66

Mon: Dan. 1:1-21; Matt. 28:1-20

Tues: Dan. 2:1-23; Rev. 18:1-24

Wed: Dan. 2:24-49; Rev. 19:1-21

Thurs: Dan. 3:1-30; Rev. 20:1-15

Fri: Dan. 4:1-37; Rev. 21:1-8

Sat: Dan. 5:1-30; Rev. 21:9-27

Mariah Larson

In Our Prayers This Week:

- † Bart Krepsky, son of Rose Krepsky, management of an illness
- † Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem; Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer; Jennifer Pralle, sister of Katherine Pape; Sharon Riemer, sister-in-law of Beth Riemer; Pastor Timothy Kinne, father of Paula Harder; Doris Gruben; Benjamin Rondeau, Tim Fjeldstad, Ronald Walters, grandfather of Tanya Wiltzius; Emmy Jeletz; Pres. John Wille; Mary Yurk; Carl Jagow; Charlie Hess, all in cancer treatment
- † Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Robert Holt, Austin Griesbach, Adam Robinson, Elizabeth Risler, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager, Anthony Dobrinsky, Chaplain Paul Rockrohr, Nathaniel Slimmer, and Anthony Parotta serving our country in the military.
- † Our college and seminary students preparing for careers in church work: Ruth Eatherton, James Pape, Luke Otten, and Harvey Peters
- † Dorothy Wappler in Hospice Care
- † Renee Wallschlager, recovering after surgery
- † Brad Jentsch, awaiting a kidney transplant
- † Karla Venetjoki, friend of Wayne LeClair, undergoing tests
- † Nanette Pitch, recovering after knee replacement surgery
- † Alvin Mielke, father of Lori Yeager, heart issues
- † Robert Lokker, brother-in-law of Rose Krepsky, recovering after hip surgery
- † Sharon Larson, sister of Ron Mueller, recovering after brain surgery
- † Trinity Staff Member: Mariah Larson, Teacher Grade 2

Hymn of the Week: *Now Thank We All Our God*

LSB #895

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Mrs. Mariah Larson is our new 2nd-grade teacher. She taught at St. John, Random Lake, and is passionate about individualized education that allows every child, including those with special needs, to be successful. She and her husband Bob have a darling little girl named Dottie.



The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

Introit

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;*
I ponder the work | of your hands.

I stretch out my | hands to you;*

my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.

Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*

Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!

For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Next Sunday's Readings: Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24, 1 Cor. 15:20-28, Matt. 25:31-46



TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Promised Messengers" is the title of today's lesson. God sends His messengers to go before and prepare the way for the Messiah. Haggai tells Zerubbabel and Joshua that the glory of God will return to the Lord's house one day. Malachi warns that the Lord will refine His people as He prepares them for the coming judgment. The Lord will send His promised Savior, who will bring healing to His people.

Zephaniah 1:7-16 Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. "On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Matthew 25:14-30 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Notes on Today's Divine Service

Treasures from the Church Fathers: "There are two kinds of blessings: temporal and eternal. Temporal blessings are health, honor, friends, wealth, children, a home, a wife, and other things from our journey in life. But we reside in the hotel of life as travelers moving on, not as owners intending to remain. For eternal blessings are eternal life, the body, the soul's incorruption and immortality, the allegiance of angels, the heavenly city, unfailing glory and the Father - the former without death, the latter without enemy." Augustine, Sermon 30,, Day by Day with the Early Church Fathers, 351

Today's Reading: The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the Master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

The Divine Service: "I don't understand everything that is happening!' Visitors sometimes say this the first time they attend the service. Please do not feel bad. We all grow into the Lord's service. The first hour you went to a new job, you didn't understand everything about the job. The first hour you visited a foreign country, you didn't know all the language and customs. The Liturgy is the Lord's language and the joy of God's people. We are all growing into His service. The Liturgy contains the special language and customs of those who are in Christ's Kingdom. But this is not a foreign country. It is truly your home country. When we enter the church, we are returning to our Heavenly Father's land. We learn to worship by worshipping. It will take more than a lifetime to learn it all. That's why God's people are at His altar every week." Lutheran Forum

Sermon: Putting Jesus in the center of your life effects how you live. It puts into perspective both our promised eternal life, and our life here and now, that your Father wants you to enjoy. Not in fear or in captivity to sin, but in love and freedom from sin. To live in His image. Not to get anything from God. He's already given you all things. But because your neighbor needs you to show them His love and care and forgiveness. Not because you have to, but because that's who you are. You are a child of God with His Spirit working in you. And then when your brother Jesus returns, you will meet Him and enter into the joy that you have already begun to receive here. The joy of His forgiveness. The joy of His love. The joy of His freedom. The joy you enter into as your Savior comes to you already now in His Supper to give you Himself, to give you the forgiveness and life and faith you need. And this we joyfully proclaim until our waiting is over and He does come.

7TH ANNUAL

Toy Drive

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Trinity is helping with the toy collection for the **NICU at Children's Wisconsin!** This toy drive has helped bring a glimmer of hope and a smile to countless kids over the years at the hospital. With your help, that tradition continues.

Toys for Infants, Preschoolers, School Age, & Teens.

- Simply use the QR Code to purchase items from Children's Wisconsin Amazon Wish List and send the package directly to Children's

Place Your Amazon Order By
December 9

For more information or to offer help, contact Thomas Kelly at: kelly@trinitysheboygan.org or (414) 426-3187.

7TH ANNUAL TOY DRIVE OF NICU AT CHILDREN'S WISCONSIN: Trinity is again partnering with Thomas Kelly in helping to provide some joy to the children and their families spending Christmas in the NICU at Children's Wisconsin. The hospital has changed how they would like to receive the toys this year (see the flyer below). If ordering/shipping through Amazon is not comfortable for you, Thomas has graciously offered to do the ordering for you. Simply make a cash/check donation (checks made out to Trinity) clearly marked for the toy drive and give it to the church or school office or place it in the red box outside the lounge church office door no later than December 6th. Thank you in advance for supporting this special toy drive!

Music Notes

Psalm 90

Psalm 90:1, 2, 3, 12, 17

¹Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.



²Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth | and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

³You return | man to dust*
and say, "Return, O chil- | dren of man!"

¹²So teach us to number | our days*
that we may get a heart of | wisdom.

¹⁷Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands up- | on us;*
yes, establish the work | of our hands!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
__and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
__is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Offering: (8) *Despair Not, My Soul*

Despair not, my soul, nor to sorrow give way;
Remember that God is thy Friend ev'ry day.
Though now you encounter misfortunes unnumbered,
Soon follows the sunshine in glorious rays:
Content thee, be cheerful, all sorrow: away!

Much fretting and weeping will bring no relief;
Who trusteth in God will soon comfort receive.
His Spirit console thee, Oh, ponder His mercy
When life is perplexing, unhappy, and sad,
Look upward to heaven, and you'll soon be glad.

To God I commit me, my body and soul;
He'll grant me contentment and blessings untold.
To Him, my Defender, myself I surrender,
And though I must walk through the valley of death,
I know He'll protect me and do what He saith.

Text and Setting: ed. Walter E. Buszin
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Offering: (10:45) *The Lord's Prayer*

Text: Traditional
Setting: Phillip Magness

Communion: (8) Truly Present, Christ Is with Us

Truly present, Christ is with us In the bread and in the wine.
At His table is forgiveness, Full salvation, love divine.

Truly present is His body And His blood: life-giving food
Freely offered, strength providing For our everlasting good.

Truly present is our Savior Under elements now blessed;
Here begins the feast of heaven We shall share as grateful guests.

Truly present, Christ is with us In the bread and in the wine.
With thanksgiving, taste forgiveness, Full salvation, love divine!

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Setting: Richard W. Gieseke

Communion: (10:45) Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence arr. Charles Callahan

NEAT REPEAT SALES:

- 11/21-11/22 CDs & Videos 50% Off
- 11/24 50% Off Everything in the Store
- 11/25 \$6 Bag Sale for Clothing

FILL THE FOOD PANTRY FOR CHRISTMAS: We are getting ready for Christmas Baskets! What is needed? **Non-perishable food** (no frozen or fresh items) items including cereal, granola bars, instant potatoes, rice, mac 'n cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, jello, pudding, hot cocoa, instant hot cider, pasta & sauce, Manwich sauce, peanut butter & jelly, hearty soups, canned meats (seafood, chicken, ham, beef), microwave popcorn, juice, healthy snacks. Just keep in mind, if you wouldn't eat it, would you expect someone else to? Items may be brought to either the church or school office, or in the barrel in the church lounge. **NO OUTDATED ITEMS OR OPEN PACKAGES**, they cannot be given out in baskets!

LOVE COMES DOWN: The Love Come Down Christmas tree will be available Sunday, November 26th for you to pick your child/children for this Christmas Season. Members of the Human Care committee will be by the tree to help you and answer any questions.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS! In the last days of the church year Christians remember that the Last Day and the judgment of all mankind draw ever nearer. Our Lord Jesus has given all of us who believe in Him as our Savior the task of sharing the Gospel, the Good News of His salvation, that others, too, may hear and believe and so be saved. (Luke 24:27) We believers have hope in Christ—in His forgiveness, His resurrection, His love—no matter what happens in the world. Which is why St. Peter exhorts us “to be ready to give an answer for the hope that is in you.” (1 Peter 3:15) For the sake of those about us, let us not be shy to share the reason for our hope—JESUS, the God who saves! The Rev. Robert Zick, Director of Evangelism

BTW: The current Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, “The St. Peter Option,” is designed to help us do just that!



THANK YOU for supporting our first annual Trinity Gala. Together, we raised nearly \$60,000 dollars to help pay off the playground project. Your generosity was astounding! We hope you will join us next year for this event!

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come,” Forgiving Those Who Sin Against Us, The Parable of the Ten Virgins, Transhumanism and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



ANNUAL FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER: 11 am-2 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 2722 Henry St., Sheboygan. Curbside pick-up only.

THANK YOU to everyone that came to the **HISPANIC MINISTRY FUNDRAISER!** AND, to all who helped make this a success! We raised \$2220 in food sales that will go to the general fund and we collected \$242 in donations that will be used to help some families at Christmas. Thanks for your support!



2023 Poinsettias



If you would like to place a poinsettia in church for Christmas, please complete this form and submit it along with \$11.00 to the church office by **Monday, Dec. 4**. Please **one** poinsettia per form. Checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church

PLEASE FILL OUT FORMS LEGIBLY.

In Loving Memory Of:

Or in Honor Of:

Or for Blessings Received:

Your Name:
