

Our Calendar for November 17 - 24, 2024

Sunday, November 17

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

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

Thursday, November 21

9:00 am Women's Bible Class

Friday, November 22

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

Monday, November 18

6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, November 19

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

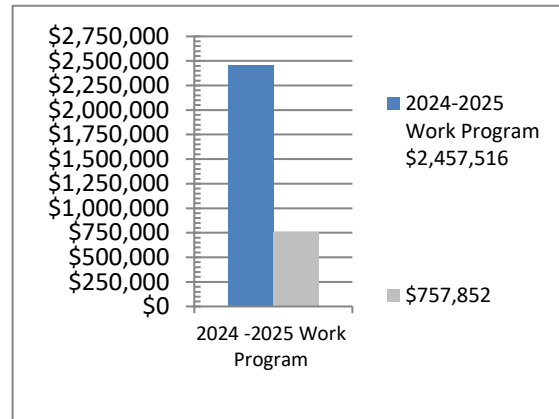
Sunday, November 24

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

Wednesday, November 20

8:30 am Trinity Chapel
 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (FH)
11:00 am Sunday Service TV Broadcast
 (Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99)
 3:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class
 5:45 pm Men's Choir (MR)
 7:00 pm Mixed Choir (MR)

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



THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J, Mech
THE ASSISTING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg
THE ORGANIST: Kantor Renata Peperkorn
THE CHOIR: (8:00) Männerchor, Paula Harder, accompanist; (10:45) Handbells
THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Eric Nimmer, Jeff Jurss, Tony Smith, Joel Swank, (10:45) Hans Otten, Jeff Roethel, Chad Hamilton, Jeff Maletzke, (6:30) Adam Glatczak, Tim Eigenfeld
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Robin Barrow & Darlene Mech
COFFEE HOUR TREATS: Bob & Liz Zick
THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM: Ron Mueller, Tom Kelly, Joshua Rach, Robert Wiltzius



“When You Don't Know What to Say”

† The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost †

November 17/18, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church
824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081
www.trinitysheboygan.org, 920-458-8246

PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

- The Divine Service is printed on the panel.
- 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 silence all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures. 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. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are not receiving the sacrament, you may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest in the shape of an X.

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 and Pastor Berg. 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 must 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 in the music room restroom and the restrooms downstairs. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† In loving memory of Robert Neumann by his wife Bonnie and family
† For blessings received in celebration of William Leibham's 16th birthday

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - THE BLESSINGS OF ADVENT PROGRAM!



All Ladies! You are invited to our Advent by Candlelight event. It will be Saturday, December 7th from 9:30-11:30 am. Please come and enjoy a delicious brunch and a program to help prepare your heart for Christmas. Ask a friend to come with you! Please let us know that you are coming by signing the poster in the back of church or text Karen at 248-408-8714. Hosted by the Trinity LWML.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW: Our Thursday morning church cleaning crew could use some more volunteers. They clean from approximately 7 - 8 am each Thursday. With the Advent and Christmas season and winter weather approaching, they need more people to help clean the church. Please contact the church office 920-458-8246 for more information.

COFFEE HOUR HOST: We are short one team to host coffee hour each week. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please contact Chris Melcher (920-458-8246 or melcher@trinitysheboygan.org). Hosting coffee hour includes, setting up, making coffee, and cleaning up after. It **DOES NOT** include making the treats. This is a great opportunity for a family to volunteer or for you and a friend.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS! It's November, and the fading flowers, falling leaves, and increasing darkness all tell us that the end of the year is fast approaching. The end of the Church Year is even closer, and the Scripture readings we hear in church remind us that death, the Last Day, and the Final Judgment are ever nearer. We who believe in Christ, however, need not fear! Jesus is "the resurrection and the life." (Jo 11:25) In Him, through His cross, God "gives us the victory." (1 Co 15:57) As He lives, we too shall live! (Ro 6:5-8) This Good News gives us courage, hope, and comfort to face each new day as it comes, even the Last Day! But this news is not just for us; it's *for all people!* While there still is time, mention it in conversation, say what you believe, and invite people you know to come and hear this gospel of salvation here at Trinity! *The Rev. Robert Zick, Director of Evangelism*

TRINITY ANNUAL GERMAN SERVICE is Sunday, December 8th, beginning at 2 pm. A time of fellowship with German treats will follow the service.



LOVE COMES DOWN: The Love Come Down Christmas tree will be available Sunday, November 24th 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. Gifts need to be returned by December 15.

Divine Service - Setting One

PRELUDE:
(10:45) *Peace in Our Time* J. Behnke

INVOCATION: **p.151**

HYMN: #697

KYRIE: **p. 152**

HYMN OF PRAISE: **p. 155**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: **p. 156**

O.T. READING: Daniel 12:1-3

GRADUAL: (choir)

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 10:11-25

ALLELUIA & VERSE: **p. 156**

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-13

NICENE CREED: **p. 158**

HYMN: #508 (vs. 3: women,
vs. 4: choir - 8:00am, vs. 5: men)

SERMON

Text: Mark 12:38-44
Theme: "When You Don't Know
What to Say"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER:
(8:00) *Jesus Has Come* Jan Bender
(10:45) *Jesus Has Come* J. Behnke

OFFERTORY: **p. 159**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 160**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:
#509, #621, #514, #616

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: **p. 164**

BENEDICTION: **p. 166**

HYMN: #793

POSTLUDE: *King's Weston*
David Chierwen

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Invocation

Introit (front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer

Prayer/Devotion

Daily Readings listed on LSB p. 302 **Wed:** Jer. 26:1-19; Matt. 26:20-35
Sun: Jer. 23:1-20; Matt. 25:14-30 **Thurs:** Jer. 29:1-19; Matt. 26:36-56
Mon: Jer. 23:21-40; Matt. 25:31-46 **Fri:** Jer. 30:1-24; Matt. 26:57-75
Tues: Jer. 25:1-18; Matt. 26:1-19 **Sat:** Jer. 31:1-17, 23-34; Matt. 27:1-10

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; Benjamin Rondeau; Tim Fjeldstad; Sue Fjeldstad; Ronald Walters, grandfather of Tanya Wiltzius; Mary Yurk; Joy Maletzke, mother of Jeff Maletzke; Judith Fuchs, teacher at LHS; Doreen Powers, sister of Dennis Barrow; Rick Schneider all in cancer treatment
- † Dave Augustine; and Jan Muth, mother of Pam Langan, hospice care
- † Robert Badtke, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager, Anthony Dobrinsky, Chaplain Paul Rockrohr, Nathaniel Slimmer, Anthony Parotta, Jax Melcher, Naomi Harder, Ben Stucky, and David Halverson serving our country in the military
- † Our college and seminary students preparing for careers in church work: Ruth Eatherton, David Eatherton, James Pape, Harvey Peters, and Peyton Roethel
- † Carol Reineking, ill
- † Wayne Konetzki, brother of Alan Konetzki, ill
- † DeeAnn Ragaisis, daughter of Lois Schmideler, ill
- † Karen Carlson, recovering after breaking her arm
- † Duina Schimberg, recovering at home
- † Adam Strebe, family friend of Nicole & Derek Reiter, paralyzed waist-down after a motorcycle accident
- † Elmyra Krause, Aunt of Pastor Mech, hospice care
- † In thanksgiving at the birth of Amara Araceli Garcia, newborn daughter of Aaron and Adeline
- † Eldon Rahn, declining in his walking ability
- † Family of Sara Olsen
- † Trinity Staff member: Angie Karle, Teacher Aid

Hymn of the Week: *The Clouds of Judgement Gather*

LSB #513

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 17, 2024

Introit

The one who endures | to the end*
will | be saved.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!
Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever
and | ever.*

He will guide us for- | ever.
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.

The one who endures | to the end*
will | be saved.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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: Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:24-37



THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: This week, we study “A Jail Bail.” King Herod launches attacks on the Church, killing James, the brother of John. When Herod sees how much this pleases the Jews, he has Peter imprisoned. Peter is guarded by four squads of soldiers as the Church prays for him. That night, an angel appears and leads Peter past the guards and out of the prison. Peter knocks at the gate of the house where the others are gathered in prayer. A servant girl, Rhoda, answers. She is so excited that she runs to tell the others, leaving Peter to continue knocking. An angel of the Lord strikes Herod down for his pride.

Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Mark 13:1-13

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

Notes on Today’s Service

Treasures from the Church: “What is death? The Bible teaches that death is not an annihilation in which we cease to exist. The Scriptures teach that death is the separation of our eternal soul from our mortal bodies. Our bodies rest in the grave, awaiting the final day when soul and body shall be reunited. At the moment of death, our souls, and the souls of all those who die in faith, immediately are in the presence of Christ, and will enjoy His presence, peace and joy until the great day of the resurrection of all flesh.” -From *What About Death and Dying?*, LCMS

Summary of Readings: Despite its “*wonderful stones*” and “*great buildings*,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1-8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “*the one who endures to the end will be saved*” (Mark 13:10-13). For He is “*a great priest over the house of God*,” who “*will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more*.” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “*draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith*,” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17-22). Thus are His people delivered, “*everyone whose name shall be found written in the book*.” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “*many to righteousness*,” so that “*many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake*” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1-3).

The Last Day: Our Lord Jesus Christ “will come again to judge the living and the dead” (Apostles’ Creed). As Scripture teaches, Christ will come once at the end of time, not to “rapture” believers away from earth, nor to establish an earthly kingdom, nor to begin a thousand-year reign on earth, but to separate the believers from the unbelievers (Matthew 25:32-33) and to give each of them their eternal reward or punishment. On the Last Day, those who have rejected Christ, along with the devil and his evil angels, “will go away to eternal punishment” while those who trust in Christ and His forgiveness, life, and salvation will go “into eternal life” (Matthew 25:46).

Sermon: There are times in your life when you don’t know what to say. Given the disciples’ questions, that was certainly the case when Jesus told them that the magnificent buildings they had just admired would be destroyed. Jesus also told them that there would be a time when they would stand before authorities who would seek their demise, and that not if, but when that happened, they should not be anxious about what to say. The Holy Spirit would give them the Lord’s words to say. So it is with you when you don’t know what to say amid the trials and tribulations of life in this fallen world. The Holy Spirit will give you the words of the Lord to say, words that are filled with His Spirit and life.

SAVE THE DATE

TRIVIA NIGHT 2/1

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:

11/19 - 11/23 Toys, Games & Puzzles 50% Off

11/26 & 11/27 CDs & DVDs 50% Off

11/29 50% Off Everything in the Store

11/30 \$6 Bag Sale for Clothing

Keep **NEAT REPEATS** in mind this Christmas season! Extra volunteers are needed to ensure the store is stocked for holiday shopping. And Awesome Christmas gifts are waiting to be found! Volunteer...shop...donate...all in support of LHS!



TATERS AND TOPPINGS, a baked potato meal, will be served at The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 3027 Wilgus Avenue, Sheboygan, on Sunday, December 1, 2024 from 11:30am-1:30pm. Meal includes baked potato with your choice of toppings, homemade dessert, and beverage. Cost: Adults-\$10.00; Children 5 & under-\$4.00. This event is a Youth Group fundraiser to attend the National Youth Gathering in July 2025.

MYTHS ABOUT LUTHERANISM SERIES... Lutherans follow Martin Luther; Luther didn't go far enough; Lutherans don't have the Holy Spirit. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller on debunking popular myths about Lutheranism. You can listen at issuesetc.org/lutheranmyths.



2024 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. 1**. 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:

The 76TH ANNUAL CHORAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE is Sunday, December 15 at 4pm. All 1st 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.

MAKE PLANS NOW to attend Trinity's special ADVENT SERVICES and Christmas music events. Advent Services are at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. A light supper will be served at 5:30 pm before the December 4th and 11th evening services. The third evening service on December 18th is the CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE at Lutheran High's Performing Art Center. The Children's Service begins at 6:00 pm. All Preschool through 8th Grade students participate in this program. After the Preschool presents "Fear Not!", the 1st through 8th Grade students lead a service titled, "We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth", a scripture based telling of the birth of Jesus.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY FOOD DRIVE INFORMATION: Trinity's Lutheran Junior Honor Society (LJHA) is sponsoring a community food drive. They are collecting the specific food items on the flyer below. If you would like to support their food drive, you may place your items in the barrel in the Lounge. The drive ends on Tuesday, November 26.



Advent by Candlelight

Saturday, Dec. 7
(9:30-11:30 am)
Trinity Gym

Ladies, please come and enjoy a delicious brunch and an Adevnt by Candlelight program. Ready your heart and mind for the celebration of the miraculous birth of our Savior.

An RSVP Poster can be found in the back of the church
Or call Karen Fischer at 248-408-8714

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY Food Drive

Trinity's LJHA is collecting items for Sheboygan County's Food Pantry Drive. Items can be brought to school and placed in the collection box in each classroom

Items requested are:

- cereal
- oatmeal packets
- peanut butter/nuts
- canned soups
- canned tuna/chicken
- tuna/chicken pouches
- canned fruit
- microwavable meals
- personal care items (soap, shampoo, conditioner, brush, combs, deodorant, chap sticks, tissue packs, lotion)

