

God is able to  
provide you with every  
**blessing**  
*in*  
**abundance...**



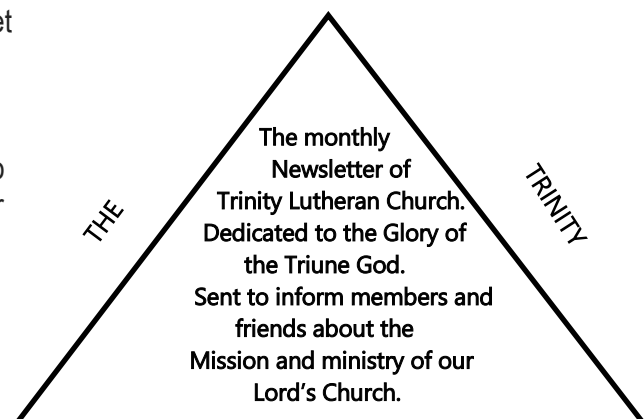
*2 Corinthians 9:8*

November 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,  
It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the month of November. As one says all the time, time seems to just fly by. It is at the end of the month that we will once again be able to celebrate Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for in our life. I always feel sorry for people who are so bitter and frustrated with life that they can no longer see all the blessings that the Lord gives. The greatest of these blessings of course is that God gave His Son to be our Savior. Where would we be without Him? To think that we are so dearly loved by our Lord that He would sacrifice His own Son for us really tells the story of our Lord and His love. People who believe the Lord is out to get them, or who think the Lord is mean really have no understanding of Him at all. The fact is simple. The words mean or cruel do not apply to someone who would die and forgive you. It is truly sad that many in our world are not able to grasp this thought. But we know of His great love. It spills over in to our earthly lives as well. It is the Lord who is responsible for all that I have on earth. He is the giver of everything. One might say, with these hands I made this. But who gave you the hands? Not everyone is born with hands. With this mind I figured it out, but who gave you the sharp mind? Not everyone is born with a sharp mind. All we can really say about all this is "Thank you." Thanksgiving for all of us goes way beyond one day of the year. Each day we should go to our Lord with a

grateful heart, thanking Him for all that He provides. It sure is a lot more enjoyable life when one has a grateful heart instead of a bitter heart. Life is a gift. Our Lord wants us to find joy in our lives. Even amidst the disappointments there is joy in knowing that the Savior is there with us. When I stop and think about all the Lord has done and continues to do for me, that's when I look forward to Thanksgiving.

In the Savior's Name,  
Pastor Darrel Bergelin



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## Vicar Berg's Message

### Overflow with Thankfulness

When I think about November, the first thing I think about is the Thanksgiving holiday: Pilgrims and Indians and a big holiday feast of celebration for the blessings God gave that group so long ago. This year, I have thought more about the struggles of that first group of settlers. They battled against food shortages, disease, and threats to their safety. That first Thanksgiving took place in 1621. Now, it is 2020- almost 400 years later and we are struggling with some of those same threats.

But, how far we have come! I could not imagine food shortages without a grocery store, disease without hospitals, and safety threats without the protections that our country provides for us. And this year, like other years, I will celebrate much like that group in 1621- with a thankful heart, a bountiful feast, surrounded by family and friends, and remembering that

God is always with us and blesses us bountifully.

In Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV), Paul instructs "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." This year and every year let us remember who we are, children of God who strive to live life with Christ as our model. Remember to pray for others, seek God's guidance as we face each struggle in our own lives, and overflow with thankfulness for all of the blessings that He graciously showers on us.

In Christ

Vicar Berg



## Elder's Corner

What drives your life? What gives you purpose?

Every one's life is driven by something. There are hundreds of circumstances, values, or even emotions that can drive our lives. Some of us find ourselves driven by guilt, some by resentment and anger, others by fear. Many by material things and others by the need for approval.

So as Christians what benefits do we get by living a purpose driven life? A life guided, controlled, and directed by God's purposes. Without God life has no purpose, life has no meaning and no hope. We need hope, hope is as essential to our life as air and water.

Hope comes from having a purpose, a faith, a love for our Lord. Knowing our purpose in God simplifies our life. It defines what we do and what we don't do. With a clear purpose in God it gives us a foundation on which we base our decisions, allocate our time, and make use of our resources. Purpose also produces a passion in us as our faith continues to grow. It helps prepare us for eternity, living on purpose puts us on a path for heavenly peace.

***Lord God thank you for the gift of this life and a purpose for us to strive towards our heavenly home. (You Lord give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you. Isaiah 26.3)***



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# Preschool Fire Department Day and Noah's Ark Party.



Noah's Ark Party





## Christian Women's Fellowship Minutes

CWF did not meet as planned in October due to an increased COVID risk at the time.

The Fall Rally was not held for the same concerns. The Love Packet Project and November Food drive will be held as in prior years. LWML Sunday was observed on Oct 18 as planned with a purple flower on the altar, a prayer and Mite collection.

The group decided not to sing on this day this year. Mite donations to the box in the Narthex are appreciated and put to worthy mission project all year round. Our next meeting and election is planned for Monday Nov 9 at 6:30 pm.

All women of the congregation are, as always, welcomed and encouraged to attend.



### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Christian Women's Fellowship will be having their food drive for St. Mark's food pantry on Sunday, November 22nd, and also at both Thanksgiving Worship Services. You may bring your non-perishable items on those days. Thank you.

**TRINITY LWML SHEBOYGAN** will host the Zone 9 Fall Rally as a **livestream event** on Saturday, Nov 7th beginning at **9:15 am**. The event will be a Bible study from the Quarterly Fall issue, followed by a presentation by Shaun Luehring, President and CEO of LUMIN Schools. The livestream can be found at [trinitysheboygan.org](http://trinitysheboygan.org) under the "Church" tab then under Worship at Trinity. Click on "Service Livestream" if you want to join us live or you can click on "Recorded Services" to watch the Bible study and presentation at a later time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your understanding in having to make this change to our rally. Blessings to each of you. Diane Meyer. Phone: 920-912-3957.

### The November Prayer Calendar is Submitted by CWF.

1. Praise God through prayer and song today.
2. God's perfection should be our example and goal.
3. Pray for those elected today. Grant them wisdom, strength and courage to govern well in peace and love.
4. Pray for Pastor and Vicar' as they teach the Confirmation classes.
5. Lord, light up the world so I can see others through your eyes.
6. Pray that God fills our lives with love, generosity and services.
7. Offer the gift of prayer to family, friends and strangers.
8. Heavenly Father, prepare my heart to receive the Word of God as preached today.
9. Thank God for every second, minute, hour, day and year of your life.
10. For the blessings of family and friends, thank you Lord. Watch over them today and always.
11. Say thank you to a Veteran who has served our country. Lord God, bless all who have answered the call to serve in our Armed Forces.
12. Pray: I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." Philippians 4:11
13. Thank God for the gift of laughter that heals hearts and minds.
14. Pray for our students and teachers, whatever situation they find themselves in.
15. Offer to God your time, talents and treasures.
16. Receive the greatest gifts ever: the forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life in heaven.
17. Pray for those who are hurt or discouraged.
18. May our prayer always be: "God, be merciful to me a sinner."
19. Please, Lord, bless the workers who risk their lives daily to keep us safe and healthy.
20. Thank you Lord for the promise that You will never leave us or forsake us.
21. Pray the Lord's Prayer.
22. Lord, help me remember the power of "I'm sorry"
23. "I will sing to the Lord, for He has been good to me." Psalm 13:6 Dear Lord, thank you so much.
24. Pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ.
25. Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices. Who wondrous things has done. In whom His world rejoices... LSB Hymn: 895
26. Praise God from whom all blessings flow... Help me be filled with gratitude every day of the year.
27. Bless the work of those called to be missionaries here and abroad.
28. Dear Lord, when we are weak, You are strong. Remember Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."
29. God, thank you for a family that's rooted in Your Word.
30. Lord, keep our eyes focused on You. Guide us in the right direction.



### Stewardship is going to be done differently this year.

The stewardship information will be emailed to you the first week of November. There will also be packets on the table in the narthex, as well as the salt box located outside of the office wing door.

There will be a box on the table in the narthex that you can put your completed forms. You may also put them in a sealed envelope and put them in the salt box or drop them off at the church office

### NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

The special offering for November is Concordia University in Mequon, WI. Concordia is owned and operated by our LCMS and it provides a Christian education for students preparing for occupations in many walks of life.



Please join us as we give thanks to our Lord for all the blessings He has given us. Our Thanksgiving Worship Services are Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 26th at 9:30am.

***Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;  
His love endures forever.  
1 Chronicles 16:34***



Ireland Webster and Brevin Scholten were married here at Trinity on Saturday, October 17th. Pastor Bergelin officiated. May God grant His richest blessings to this couple as they begin their marriage  
In His name.



Everett Thomas Jerome Grunewald was baptized at our 10:30am worship service on Sunday, October 11th. Pastor Bergelin officiated. Everett was born on May 5, 2020. His parents are Mariah Horn and Travis Grunewald. The sponsors are Carly Thompson, Tyler Grunewald, and Evelyn Walker. God's blessings to you Everett.

**TRAVELING BULLETIN—Susie Sixel—St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls.**

### **November newsletter and flower sponsors**

**November Newsletter Sponsor**—The November newsletter is sponsored by Dick and Lee Schoessow in honor of Dick's 80th birthday and also in thanksgiving of the many blessings the Lord has given them. Happy birthday Dick. To God be the glory.

**November 8:** The altar flowers are given by Mary Lou and Tom Neuman in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Mary Lou and Tom. To God be the glory!

**November 15:** The Altar flowers are given by Jill and John Pelnar in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary. God's blessings to you John and Jill. Happy Anniversary.

**November 15:** The tall pedestal flowers are given from Grandma and Grandpa Schorer in honor of Matthew Schorer's birthday. Happy birthday Matthew. God's blessings to you.

**November 22:** The altar flowers are given by Judy Luecke (Mom) for Anne McCraw's birthday. Happy birthday Anne. To God be the glory!

# **SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

## **Cautiously Optimistic**

As cautious as we have been around the school over the past six months, we've managed to accomplish a lot, all things considered. Many volunteers have continued to help with building projects at LHS. One of those projects being the interior painting of the halls and classrooms in the new Fine Arts Center, led by Mr. Jim Fasse. A big thank you to that painting crew, as well as the landscaping crew, the ceramic floor tile crew, the bathroom fixture and tile installation crew, and the theatre seat assembly crew. It is looking spectacular! There were a few bigger projects that were completed over the summer as well.

We were blessed to have an extremely successful virtual Auction fundraiser in May which included a Fund-A-Cause to create a bigger athletic training room, now located in the East Hall, and a remodeling of the Women's restroom. The training room is larger and houses two benches for taping and first aid, floor mats for physical therapy, and a new ice machine. The Women's room upgrade included new, more spacious stalls, new sinks and countertop, and energy efficient lighting. In fact, the entire school building this summer was upgraded with LED light fixtures, a project that will pay for itself in five years, and then will save the school a many dollars annually in electrical costs. At this point in the school year, we remain cautiously optimistic.

Our staff, with new Principal, Derek Bult, has been diligent with their school day protocols, helping to keep COVID to a minimum. And our athletic teams have been able to have a fairly good number of games and meets. Cross Country is looking to head to the State Meet again. Football has played three games as of mid-October, all wins! And volleyball, which has 37 girls in the program, had a few cancelled games in the beginning, but are going strong now! Please keep LHS in your prayers as we hope to continue in person instruction to meet the needs of our students and families.

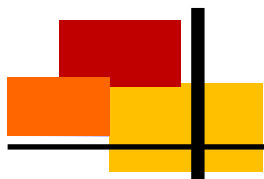
In His Service, Paul W. Gnan, Executive Director

**LHS Worship & Fine Arts Center Grand Opening Event SALSA Churches Preview Day Saturday, Dec. 12 2 - 4 p.m. An open invitation for association congregation members to view the new facility at LHS.**

### **Neat Repeats Thrift Shop Neat Repeats is OPEN!**

The shelves are stocked for the holidays. Check out their supply of greeting cards, linens, dishes, artificial trees, lights, and decorations for indoor and outdoor use. Currently receiving donations on: Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Store hours: Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. closed Sundays & Mondays Located in the Plymouth - Commons Shopping Center 2627 Eastern Avenue, Plymouth (920) 892-9100. [www.neatrepeatsthriftshop.com](http://www.neatrepeatsthriftshop.com)

**Premiere Concert Event "A Lutheran High Christmas" & Building Dedication Litany Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2 & 6:30 p.m. Ticket information will be available after November 23, 2020. Stay tuned!**



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Joshua Allen Holly Brandt Allan Opgenorth	3 Geraldine Brendel Judy Lutzke Zachary Webster	4 Jayson Hansen Adam Jaeger	5	6 Elizabeth Bertram Andrea Binversie Marsha Binversie Brittany Buckner Dale Hopf Jeff Korb	7 Brian Andrews
8 Jennifer Wenzel	9 Jonathan Reiss	10	11 Roger Grunewald Andrew Schelk	12	13 Noah Liermann	14 Richard Schoessow
15 Glenn Cudworth Michael Lutzke	16	17 Matthew Schorer	18 Ann Parnitzke	19 Dennis Bramstedt Lisa Brickner Jamie Englebert Anne McCraw Sharon Paske	20 Mary Goedeke Harvey Kolberg .	21 Phyllis Becker Judith Endreas Susan Kober
22 Ilse Muehleis Barbara Wolfert	23 Lincoln Hopf	24	25 Jerome Henschel	26 Faye Milbrath	27	28 Jacob Kober
29 Liam Beauvais Heide Dowdy Shelley Gessler Gary Hopf Annika Liermann Layla Puls	30 Jackie Moths					



**November 3, 1989**

Richard and Marlene Boje

**November 16, 2002**

John and Jill Pelnar

**November 16, 1974**

Tom and Mary Lou Neuman

**November 18, 1995**

Brad and Elizabeth Bertram

**November 29, 1969**

Harvey and Barbara Wolfert



# 2020 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> — Family Worship with Holy Communion <b>9:15am</b> —Bible Class & Sunday school	2 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool <b>10:00am</b> Bible Class	3 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool	4 <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30-11:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:30-6:00pm</b> Confirmation	5 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Class	6	7
8 <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> — Family Worship <b>9:15am</b> —Bible Class & Sunday school	9 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool <b>1:00pm</b> — Quilting <b>6:30pm</b> Christian Wom- en's Fellowship	10 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool	11 <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30-11:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:30-6:00pm</b> Confirmation	12 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool	13	14
15 <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> — Family Worship with Holy Communion <b>9:15am</b> —Bible Class & Sunday school	16 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool <b>9:15am</b> Pastor's Circuit Meeting @ Our Redeemer	17 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool <b>6:00pm</b> Education Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> Elder's Meeting <b>7:30pm</b> Committee Meeting	18 <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30-11:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:30-6pm</b> Confirmation Class	19 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool	20	21
22 <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> — Family Worship <b>9:15am</b> —Bible Class & Sunday school (Food drive begins)	23 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool	24 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool	25 <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30-11:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:30-6pm</b> Confirmation Class <b>6:30pm</b> Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion	26 <b>9:30am</b> Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Commu- ion	27	28
29 <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> — Family Worship with Holy Communion <b>9:15am</b> —Bible Class & Sunday school	30 <b>8:30- 11:30am</b> Preschool <b>1:00pm</b> — Quilting	<b>Serving here at Trinity in November</b>				

## November Elders

**8:00am**—Tom Weber

**10:30am** Dale Hopf

## November Ushers

**8:00am**—Team 1

**10:30am**—Team 4

## Altar Guild

### November 1-8

Connie Bitter, Linda Plocar

### November 9-22

Linda Hopf, Kathy Franz

### November 23-Dec. 6

Judy Luecke, Pat Sixel

## Acolyte Schedule

November 1

**8:00am**—Trent Grunewald, Jameson Schmidt

**10:30am**—Annika Liermann,  
Mykenna Weigert

## November 8

**8:00am**—Evan Erdmann,

Matthew Koenig

**10:30am**—Joseph Senkbeil,

Aaron Schorer

## November 15

**8:00am**—Gretchen Winter,

Dylan Elias

**10:30am**—Sam Parnitzke,

Hannah Cassity

## November 22

**8:00am**—Allison Schobert

Addison Lallensack

**10:30am**—Sam Parnitzke,

Hannah Cassity

## November 25—6:30pm

Dylan Elias

Kaitlyn Koenig

## November 26 –9:30am

Jameson Schmidt

Trent Grunewald

## November 29

**8:00am**—Matthew Koenig,

Evan Erdmann

**10:30am**—Joseph Senkbeil,

Aaron Schorer

## Video Operators

**November 1**—Lance Liermann

**November 8**—Craig Lallensack, Scott Timm

**November 15**—Lance Liermann

**November 22**—Jim Post

**November 26**—Lance Liermann

**November 29**—Scott Timm