# TRINITY TRIANGLE

## November 2023

## Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

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## Worship Schedule

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Worship: 8:30am & 10:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 9:15am

SPECIAL DATES:

November 22: Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30PM November 23: Thanksgiving Day Service at 9:00AM



The monthly Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church. Dedicated to the Glory of the Triune God. Sent to inform members and friends about the Mission and ministry of our Lord's Church.

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### November Special Offering:

<u>Concordia University Wisconsin</u> C.U.W in Mequon is owned and operated by the LCMS and it provides a Christian Education for students preparing for occupations in many walks of life.

<u>PICK UP:</u> November 11 between 12:30-2:00pm.

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Advent Services Wednesdays 10:30am and 6:30pm

Advent Meals

Children's Christmas Program

<u>Christmas Eve</u> (no morning services or Sunday School) <u>Christmas Day</u> Daylight Saving <u>Time Ends:</u>

Sunday, November 5th

December 3rd December 13th December 20th

Luncheon after the 10:30am Service Supper before the 6:30pm Service

December 17th 10:30am Service

4:30pm and 6:30pm

9:00am

God likes to put reminders around us about His work and His promises. The rainbow is one of the most prominent, but the rainbow isn't a church ritual. It isn't like Baptism or Confirmation or Communion. The rainbow is just *there*, a naturally occurring thing that God has assigned meaning to. It's easy to forget that the rainbow is one of the oldest promises God makes. It is a promise not just to man, but to the whole earth.

Here's how He explains it in Genesis: "<sup>12</sup>And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

Never again will the waters destroy. That is, never again will the waters destroy *wholesale.* There will be floods, but they will not be Earth-destroying ones. I've always found this promise bizarrely specific, to the point of being a little off-putting. It's like someone promising that they'll never, ever murder you with a knife. That's nice to hear, but you'd really rather hear the person promise not to murder you at all, rather than being so pointed (pun intended) about it.

I still think that way, but I find myself fixated on the rainbow these days. Rather, I find myself fixated on what the rainbow means and doesn't mean, and what it says about God. The rainbow reminds us that God cares about and loves His creation, and that He will not let His creation be destroyed by the waters. This is helpful, but there are numerous other ways that creation could be destroyed. If not destroyed, then scarred. Broken. Dysfunctional. Like us. God doesn't promise to stop that, not entirely. He promises that so long as the rainbow stands, He will remember.

He does the same thing with Jesus. God needs no reminders, but despite that, God often makes reminders for Himself. Jesus is another. Whenever our sins tempt God's wrath, God looks at Jesus, and remembers that our sins have been forgiven. He is reminded of what His Son did, and how His wrath was satisfied by Jesus' blood.

The rainbow means many things to many people. Remember that God put it there first, and He meant it as a sign of His promise and His love. It is a symbol of divine mercy. Remember Jesus, the one who did divine mercy so well it changed our entire species. Next time you see a rainbow-either on a flag, or a banner, or (let's hope!) a real one... have yourself a smile, and remember Your God is watching over your world with mercy.

Pastor Fremer

On October 11th, members from the Ada Fire Department brought a fire truck to the Preschool and gave a demonstration on fire safety to the preschoolers. The children learned about how to "Stop, drop, and roll" if their clothes would catch on fire. Smoke alarms and safe meeting places were discussed. The children were able to try on some of the firefighters' protective clothing, sit in the fire truck, and squirt water out of the big hose. We thank the volunteers for their time with us!

## Christian Women's Fellowship October Meeting Minutes

- CWF met, October 9, 2023, with President Denita Krause presiding, she welcomed our visitors.
- Janice lead are opening devotion. When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head. President Lincoln. 1 Samuel 16.
- Chris lead "A Journey of Joy Program" and the skit "A Chat with Katharine von Bora".
- Sang "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" for Janice's birthday.
- Secretary and Treasurer's reports not read, were sent by email for review. No additions or corrections, were approved.
  - LWML Mission Grant was sent by email. Grant NO. 1, " Orphan Grain Train Servant Center" \$100,000.
- New Business: Discussed food ingathering, "Thanksgiving Food Drive" for St Mark's Food Pantry. Will be on November 19, 22, 23, and 26.
- Will be decorating for Advent and Christmas November 28.
- Had LWML Sunday on October 8, 2023 with purple flower and big Mite box in back of church. LWML banner put up.
- Election of Vice President-Deede, & Treasurer-Janice for 2024--2026.
- Our members signed up to bring items to our November meeting to make up the Love Packets, that will be given to our church's college students that have turned in their address. The Love Packets can be picked up at one of our Thanksgiving services.
- Zone 9 Fall Rally Event "Keeping the Child, The Story of Moses", will be October 21, 2023 at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Sheboygan. Bible study led by Rev. Adam Barkley. Gifts from the Heart for Anchor of Hope's Baby Boutique.
- Old Business: Received Thank you card from Carol Bubolz.
- Janice read a prayer for our closing devotion.
- Sang "Christ Be My Leader" for Mary's Birthday.
  -CWF Secretary, Mary Lou Neuman

September Minutes were not included in last month's newsletter due, so they are below:

- CWF met Monday, September 11, 2023, with President Denita Krause presiding, she welcomed our visitors.
  Janice lead our opening devotion. Isaiah 41:10.
- Secretary and Treasurer's reports: copies in agenda. No additions or corrections, was approved.
- LWML 2023-2025 Mission Grants, copy in agenda.
- Deede explained how the Federwitz became our mission project.
- Talked about the finished banner closet. New binders in the order of the church year, kept in the altar room.
- New Business: Election of VP and Treasurer at October meeting.
- Discussed assignment for Prayer Calendar should be given to church secretary, by the 15th of the month prior.
- Our evening program Denita gave a slide presentation of the LWML National Convention, where over 6,000 people attended, June 23, 24, &25, 2023.
- Janice had our closing with the Lord's Prayer.
- Celebrating LWML Sunday, October 8th, 2023. Mary Lou will purchase purple flower. Big mite boxes placed in back of church. Pastor Fremer asked to say a prayer for LWML.

#### **November Prayer Calendar**

- 1. Thank God for every year of your life as you start a new month.
- 2. Thank God for the blessings of family and friends.
- 3. Pray for those who are hurt or discouraged.
- 4. Pray the Lord's Prayer.
- 5. Daylight savings time God brings us day and night since the creation.
- 6. Rejoice in the Lord for he is good.
- 7. Pray for the strengthening of faith. Read 1 Peter 5:9
- 8. Thank you Lord for the promise that he will never leave us or forsake us.
- 9. Read Psalm 13:6
- 10. Pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- 11. Pray for all missionaries here and abroad.
- 12. Heavenly Father, prepare my heart to receive The Word as preached today.
- 13. Read Philippians 4:13.
- 14. Thank God for his unconditional love.
- 15. Remember Christian Day schools in your prayers.
- 16. Pray for our shut in members and call or send them a card.
- 17. Thank God for undeserved blessings.
- 18. Sing or read your favorite hymn.
- 19. End each day with family devotions.
- 20. Pray for our Sunday School teachers and thank them for the service they are doing.
- 21. Listen to Morning Meditations today.
- 22. Read your favorite Bible verse.
- 23. A Blessed Thanksgiving attend 1 of the 2 services and thank God for all your blessings.
- 24. Thank God for Christian leaders.
- 25. Pray for all your family members.
- 26. Invite a friend to attend church with you today.
- 27. Thank God for the many blessings he has given you.
- 28. Start each day with Luther's morning prayer.
- 29. End each night with Luther's evening prayer.
- 30. Thank the Lord that he gave you the strength you needed to get through another month.

## HANDS FOR HOPE

# BLESSING BAGS

**34** Bags were assembled by the Hands For Hope Group.

Thank you to all our church members who shared their love and donations.

Special thank you to the Wigwam Socks outlet store for their generous donation!

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This is a pocket prayer cloth pillow. made especially for you. Place it in prayer ( unendin a pocket or purse or put it under your pillow. Each time you touch the pocket prayer cloth may you be reminded of His unending love for you. May it bring you peace, comfort, hope, and joy. Always remember, you are a special child of God. Trinity Lutheran Church, Howards Grove "Hands for Hope"

Blessing Bags

# Elder's Corner

As I write the November issue of the Elder's Corner, Israel is in turmoil again. America has supported Israel since its founding. Israel became a country on May 14, 1948. Prior to that date, the area was known as Palestine and was controlled by Great Britain. Great Britain then transferred authority over Palestine to the United Nations in 1948. Arab opponents of the new nation immediately declared war, prompting a bloody struggle over Israel's existence that continues today.

For thousands of years there has been conflict and war in this part of the world. Pray for peace. Pray for the innocent victims of this war. Pray that God would grant wisdom to our world leaders to resolve this war.

In November we celebrate Thanksgiving. The first nationally celebrated "Day of Thanksgiving" in the U.S. was issued by the continental congress in 1777. It declared that a day be set aside for the citizens of the new nation to thank God for His many blessings. The heading in the bible for Psalm 136 says, "Thanksgiving to God for His Enduring Mercy." Verse 1 says, "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." Shouldn't every day be a day of thanksgiving? CHRIST RULE

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In his days may righteousness flourish and

And be thankful. peace abound... PSALM 72:7. NRSV

# November Service Teams



Date	<u>Time</u>	Acolytes	Greeters	<u>Video Operators</u>	
Nov 5	8:30am 10:30am	Macey Schueler and Andie Koenig Emmet Kunze and Bryce Peter	Jean Hiebing Barb Wolfert	Lance Liermann	
Nov 12	8:30am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Ethan Fenn	Richard Boje Dale and Linda Hopf	Mark Schorer	
Nov 19	8:30am 10:30am	Emmett Kunze and Cooper Schmidt Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter	Scott and Linda Plocar Judy Luecke	Scott Timm	
Nov 22 Nov 23	6:30pm 9:00am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Ethan Fenn	Dave and Robie Scharinger Dick and Sherry Horness		
Nov 26	8:30am 10:30am	Macey Schueler and Andie Koenig Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Jan and Deb Grunewald Mark and Karen Plocar	Josh Schorer	

#### **Traveling Bulletins**

Phyllis Landry: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran-Sheboygan, WI Dan Born: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran-Sheboygan, WI St. Paul Lutheran Church-Sheboygan Falls, WI Kathy Schmid: Village Lutheran Church and Preschool-Laude, MO Judy Luecke: Trinity Lutheran Chapel-Cable, WI

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>		
Oct 23-Nov 5	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel		
Nov 6-19	Margie Born and Anne McCraw		
Nov 20-Dec 3	Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel		

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Tom Weber

Mark Plocar

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November

8:00am

10:30am

Nov 22

Nov 23

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Team 3

Team 6

Team 4

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Novo	Jackurg Allen
Nov 2	Joshua Allen
Nov 2	Holly Brandt
Nov 2	Allan Opgenorth
Nov 3	Geraldine Brendel
Nov 3	Judy Lutzke
Nov 4	Jayson Hansen
Nov 5	Harrison Scheurs
Nov 6	Dale Hopf
Nov 6	Jeff Korb
Nov 11	Roger Grunewald
Nov 13	Noah Liermann
Nov 14	Winston Lutzke
Nov 14	<b>Richard Schoessow</b>
Nov 15	Glenn Cudworth
Nov 15	Michael Lutzke
Nov 17	Matthew Schorer
Nov 18	Ann Parnitzke
Nov 19	Dennis Bramstedt
Nov 19	Jamie Englebert
Nov 19	Anne McCraw
Nov 19	Sharon Paske
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Nov 20	Mary Goedeke
Nov 20	Harvey Kolberg
Nov 21	Phyllis Becker
Nov 21	Judith Endreas
Nov 21	Susan Kober
Nov 22	Barbara Wolfert
Nov 23	Lincoln Hopf
Nov 25	Jerome Henschel
Nov 26	Faye Milbrath
Nov 28	Jacob Kober
Nov 29	Liam Beauvais
Nov 29	Shelley Gessler
Nov 29	Gary Hopf
Nov 29	Annika Liermann
Nov 30	Ruby Bender
Nov 30	Jackie Moths

Jovember Anniversaries Nov 3 Richard and Marlene Boje (34) Michael and Erika Lutzke (2) Nov 16 Nov 16

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# FLOWER SPONSORS

**NOVEMBER 12** Altar: Winston Lutzke 1 year Birthday from Grandpa and Grandma Lutzke

**NOVEMBER 19** Altar: Mary Lou and Tom Neuman's 49th Anniversary

NOVEMBER 26 Tall Pedestal: Jerome Henschel's 91st Birthday





## **Upcoming Events:**

## <u>Trinity</u>





Upcoming Sales

10/31-11/4 Ha & 0 11/7-11/11 Kit 11/14 30% 11/15-11/18 Ba 11/21-11/22 CE 11/24 50

Halloween Decorations & Costumes 75% Off Kitchen Items 50% Off 30% Off Everything in the Store Baskets & Vases 50% Off CDs & Videos 50% Off 50% Off Everything in the Store \$6 Bag Sale for Clothing

Store Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday: 9:30am-5:00pm Saturdays: 9:30am-4:00pm Sundays and Mondays - Closed

A Murder Mis-Story November 10th & 11th, 7 pm

Join us in the LHS Performing Arts Center for an interactive mystery dinner theater that everyone is dying to see! Written by the cast of the LHS drama department and directed by Rachel Thuermer, this 'whodunit' experience includes a 3-course Italian dinner in the thick of the plot! Seating is limited. Tickets are \$15 and include dinner (beverages will be available for purchase). Reserve your spot at lutheranhigh.com/pac.



## HISPANIC MINISTRY OUTREACH FUNDRAISER

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023 GOOD SHEPHERD, SHEBOYGAN MENU 4 - 12 year old's \$7 3 and under eat free!

STEAK TACOS 3 steak tacos with freshly made tortillas \$15 and served with Mexican rice and beans. CHICKEN TACOS 3 grilled chicken tacos with freshly made tortillas and served with Mexican rice and beans. \$15 TAMALES 2 chicken tamales served with Mexican \$15 rice and beans. QUESADILLA 1 large quesadilla with meat of choice \$15 (chicken or beef) served with Mexican rice and beans. SALAD, DRINKS AND NOON - 2PM! DESSERTS INCLUDED

#### ELECTION DAY CHILI SUPPER AT ST THOMAS

St. Thomas will once again be hosting their Annual Election night Chili Dinner on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM.

Chili and Desserts are on the menu.

\$10 all you can eat and includes a dessert.

\$6 for a Quart of chili to go.

St. Thomas Lutheran Church N4097 Cty Rd M, Waldo

#### BETHLEHEM'S CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

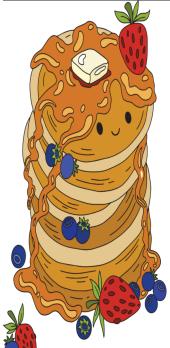
Join fellow shoppers on Saturday,

November 11th from 9:00am-2:00pm.

With your \$2 entry fee, you'll be able to support over 50 crafters & vendors.

Enjoy lunch in the cafeteria and save room for the bake sale!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School 1121 Georgia Ave, Sheboygan



## <u>St Mark Men's Club</u> <u>Annual Pancake Supper</u>

Sunday, Nov 12, 3-6PM. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 10 yrs. and under. They will be serving potato pancakes, wheat pancakes along with sausage, applesauce, cake, coffee, and milk. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the church office or at the door the day of the event. St Mark outreach committee will be selling fall treats featuring jams applesauce, apples, and ornamental grasses. (1019 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Sheboygan)

	Saturday	04 B:00AM Fireside Trip	VETERANS 7:30AM Pizza Making 12:30PM-2:00PM	18	25	
	Friday	03	10 7:30/ 7:30/ 12:30	17	24	
2023	Thursday	02 8:30AM Preschool 7:00PM Dartball Bye @ Tigers	09 8:30AM Preschool 7:00PM Dartball Tigers @ Colts	16 8:30AM Preschool 7:00PM Dartball Lightning @ Tigers	23 8:30AM NO PRESCHOOL 9:00AM Thanksgiving Day Worship Janksgiving Day	30 8:30AM Preschool 7:00PM Dartball Falcons @ Tigers
NOVEMBER 2023	Wednesday	01 8:30AM Preschool 4:00PM Confirmation fill Sfill'S DAY	08 8:30AM Preschool 4:00PM Confirmation	15 8:30AM Preschool 4:00PM Confirmation	22 8:30AM Preschool 4:00PM Confirmation 6:30PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship	29 8:30AM Preschool 4:00PM Confirmation
	Tuesday		07 8:30AM Preschool 7:00PM Men's Club	14 8:30AM Preschool	21 8:30AM Preschool 6:00PM Education 6:30PM Elders 7:30PM Council	28 B:30AM Preschool
	Monday		06 8:30AM Preschool 1:00PM Quilting	13 8:30AM Preschool 1:00PM Quilting 6:30PM Christian Women's Fellowship/Bible Study	20 8:30AM Preschool 1:00PM Quilting	27 8:30AM Preschool 1:00PM Quilting
	Sunday		8:00AM Worship with 05 Communion 9:15AM Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30AM Worship with Communion	12 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30AM Worship	8:00AM Worship with 19 Communion 9:15AM Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30AM Worship with Communion	26 B:00AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30AM Worship