



THE
TRINITY TRIBUNE

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The monthly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church & School in Fergus Falls, MN

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Philosophy of Ministry

Our primary goal is to bring lost souls into a personal relationship with Christ and strengthen the faithful in their relationship with Christ. We achieve this by education of all members in the true Word of God through worship, Christian education and day school. We believe that through education, spiritual growth will occur and membership in the kingdom will increase.

From the Pastor's Desk

*"One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus."
 John 1:40-42*

Over the years I have seen evangelism programs come and go. Some have been good and effective; others have fallen way short. All were motivated by a desire to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission to go, teach, preach and baptize.

Of course, there is one evangelism program that has always proven itself to be quite effective: "The Andrew Outreach Program." Now the name of the program may be new to you. The program itself is actually quite old. It is based on a method of outreach that was used by St. Andrew in the New Testament. The method is written in John 1:40-42a. *One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.*

1. Think of someone who is important to you who doesn't know or worship Jesus. Or maybe they are someone who hasn't worshipped in a long time and may have fallen away from the faith..
2. Moved by an overwhelming desire not to see that person in hell, go to them and say, "I've found the Savior. I'd like you to know Him, too. Would you come with me to church?"

That's it. That's the whole program. Reaching out to others to invite them to church to meet Jesus doesn't call for a lot of training; it doesn't ask you to learn a bunch of Bible passages; it doesn't ask you to knock on the door of total strangers. It does ask you to reach out to somebody because you are the one who can do the job better than anybody else.

Now there are two reasons I bring this up. The first reason is a gentle reminder that more souls have been won by this simple approach than any other. The second reason is because we are going to have another Friendship Sunday on November 20th. Maybe we should consider calling it "Andrew Sunday."

Surveys have shown that, "Many people would go back to church, if someone close to them asked them." Can you be an Andrew to those among your family and friends and invite to come to church with you that day? Maybe it's someone who has been wanting to get back to church, or someone who has been away a long time, or maybe someone who is curious about our church.

Just look how simple the Andrew Outreach program is. Andrew simply talked to his brother, Simon, took him to see Jesus. The Andrew Outreach Program worked that day and it works today as well. Simply talk to your co-worker, family member, friend or neighbor and bring them to church to see and hear Jesus.

Please, give it a try.

Your friend and brother in Christ,
 Pastor Curtis Deterding


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Voters Meeting Sunday, November 13, 2011 Following the 9:00 am Worship Service

There are only two items for discussion on the agenda. First, we will nominate and elect an alternate delegate from our congregation to attend the Minnesota North District Convention in case our delegate, Mr. Gene Praise is unable to attend. Second, we will nominate a Circuit Counselor for the Fergus Falls Circuit to be sent on to the Circuit Forum scheduled to be held on Sunday, November 20th.

If you are interested in being an alternate delegate to the district convention, please contact John Schoenning or Pastor Deterding. Also, if you have any names for nominations for Circuit Counselor, please pass the name(s) on to Pastor Deterding.

Stewardship Sunday November 13, 2011

Even though Jesus spoke about management and stewardship over 25% of the time, we hope to cover the subject in one Sunday, November 13. It will be done by using one of the 6 Chief Parts of Christian doctrine.

We are actually born into stewardship by virtue of our baptism, where God calls us by name and makes us His own. To live out that life as God's stewards is one of the biggest challenges of life.

When we look at what God does for us in baptism, we realize that He is only looking for a return on His investment that ultimately cost Him the life and death of His Son, Jesus Christ, here on earth.

As a part of our worship on November 13, we will use a talk piece that will lead us through our thoughts on baptism and what it really does for us for this life and the next. Each family will be able to take one of the talk pieces home to use in family or private devotions. It should be a vivid reminder of God making us His own and finding us for eternity with Him.



Circuit Forum November 20, 2011 2:00 pm at St. John's in Barnesville, MN

This meeting is open to all Pastors and congregational members of churches from the Fergus Falls circuit, which includes Trinity. The main purpose of the meeting is to nominate a circuit counselor from the names presented by the congregations in our Circuit. There may be some discussion on other changes mandated by the restructuring of our synod.

Advent Begins Sunday, November 27, 2011

Happy New Year! That's right, the church New Year always begins on the last Sunday in November, which is the first Sunday of Advent. So mark your calendars to come on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 am or Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm for special Advent worship services. The first Wednesday services will be held on November 30th. This year's theme is *Wait, Pray, and Live by Faith: Waiting with the Old Testament Church*. During the four Wednesdays in Advent, we will cover the themes of *Waiting with Prayer, Comfort, Joy and Worship*. Plan now to attend these very special opportunities to worship as we prepare for the coming of our King.

Pastor Lange

Fellow Receivers of Every Good and Perfect Gift:

Do you suppose it could happen in our congregation? After the worship service on Sunday the pastor makes an announcement: "The chairman of our congregation has an announcement to make." The chairman steps forward and says, "I have a communication from the treasurer of our congregation. A rather unusual situation has arisen. We already have more than enough money to meet our commitments for this year; so, please hold up on your offerings." Right now you're thinking, "Well, that'll be the day!" Maybe so, but something similar has happened on occasion among God's people.

For instance, there was Israel in the Old Testament. It happened like this: Israel had missed its great opportunity. God had delivered them from slavery and oppression in Egypt. He had snatched them from the jaws of certain death at the hands of the Egyptians. Then He made a covenant with them at Sinai and chose them, set them apart, as His very own people. Soon after that however, they signed their own death warrant. They left God behind and worshipped the Golden Calf.

At that point God could have washed His hands of the whole affair, but he didn't. He gave them another chance. It went this way: God instructed Moses to build the Tabernacle, that tent church, which Israel was to carry with them through the wilderness. This church was to be a constant reminder of God's forgiving grace and His unfailing presence. So when the call went out for people to give some of the precious metals, gems, and textiles to build this Tabernacle, the people responded in astounding fashion. Each day they kept on bringing their offerings until Moses had to tell them to stop.

There is a parallel between Israel's situation and our own today. God could have thrown up His hand in holy horror over us. He knows what sinners we are! He would be justified in washing His hands of us. But he does nothing of the sort. In Jesus Christ, God starts the great move which restores us to His good graces. For One in the history of the world, a Man, Jesus Christ, led a life which was completely obedient to the Father. God tallies the goodness of Christ to our advantage, snatching us from eternal destruction. We have another chance. He gives it to us EVERY DAY.

That astounding love of God still makes people respond in amazing fashion. The Christian's heart is so full of love for God that it bubbles over into every aspect of his life. His entire existence becomes a response to God's love. When the call comes from God for help in building the New Testament Tabernacles, the Church of Jesus Christ, the Christian responds with willing and generous offerings. Chances are pretty good that no one will ever have to tell him, "Stop giving!"

But, come to think of it, does God ever stop giving? Can the Christian ever stop giving thanks? Think about it— thanksgiving all your life!

Pastor Lange

Special Worship Services in November

Stewardship Sunday is set for November 13th. As we come to the close of another church year and as we approach Thanksgiving, it is a great time to reflect on all the blessings of God for which we are thankful. Our stewardship of time, talent and treasure will be the topic of discussion that day.

Thanksgiving Eve and Day services will be held November 23rd at 7:00 pm, and November 24th at 9:00 am. Plan now to set aside time to worship your Lord on these special days.

SPARK Sunday School

A Sunday school curriculum designed to activate faith.



The SPARK Sunday School rotation for the end of October and continuing into early November centers around, "The First Sin", Genesis 3:1-24. Even though the word "sin" is not written in this story, we recognize it. We all need God's love and grace. In verse 21, God shows this by providing garments of skin to clothe Adam and Eve. "The First Sin" is being taught through Bible Skills and Games, Science, Creative Drama, and Arts and Crafts rotations.

"The First Sin" family page has been sent home with children. It is also available on the church website at www.trinityff.org/church. This is a great tool to use at home to review and emphasize what children are learning in Sunday school.

All children, preschool through 6th grade, are invited to be a part of SPARK Sunday School at Trinity. The 7th and 8th grades meet with Mr. Hauser and Mr. Heidorn during the Sunday school hour, and high school meets with Mr. Carlson.

Sunday School November Schedule:

6th: 10:30 am to 11:30 am
13th: 10:15 am to 11:15 am
20th: 10:30 am to 11:30 am
27th: 10:15 am to 11:15 am

In Christ,
Sue Heidorn

LWML Circle Meetings

- Circle 1 will meet at the Village Coop on Wednesday, November 2nd at 1:30 pm.
- Circle 2 will meet at Bev Hess' residence- 612 W Lincoln Ave- on Thursday, November 3rd at 1:30 pm.
- Circles 3 & 4 will meet at Donna Kolle's residence- 906 East Mount Faith- on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm.



Sincere Thank You!

A sincere thank you to all who participated the weekend of the Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ visit. It was a blessing to have them with us and to share in visiting many who live in the neighborhoods near Trinity as we went door-to-door. Many were not home, some did not want to talk about their faith, but there were some who have asked us to call upon them again. May God's Word take root in the hearts that have been opened.

-Local Outreach Board

Dropping Your Land Line?

Are you dropping your land telephone line? Do you only have a cell phone number? If so, please be sure to contact the church office at 218-736-4869 to update your contact information. Thank you!

- Laura Schwarz, Secretary

Food Shelf Update

Donations from Trinity Lutheran Church to the Fergus Falls Food Shelf in the month of September 2011 were: 46.4 pounds of food. Thank you to Maxine Schmidt, Larry Stein, Donna Christopher, and Carlton Ferber for working one afternoon each at the Food Shelf.

-Darlene Reiter

Friendship & New Member Sunday November 20, 2011

Friendship and New Member Sunday is coming up soon— November 20th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This year we are not inviting a guest group to furnish our music on this special Sunday. We are having a music festival provided by our very own talented Trinity music groups! Plan now to attend and invite a friend. We hope that those involved in the music group will invite some of their friends who do not attend church here or some one who has not attended for some-time.



Let us make this a joyful event. We will hear and be inspired by our Bell Choir, New Praise Choir, Praise Band, Children's Chimes, Organists, Youth, Sunday School Children, and maybe a few others.

There will also be new members welcomed into our congregation. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan on celebrating the talents our Heavenly Father has endowed upon members of Trinity.



-Local Outreach Board

Special Events in November 2011

- **November 5th:** Progressive Dinner begins at 4:00 pm
- **November 6th:** World Relief and Human Care Sunday with special guests participating in the worship service.
- **November 13th:** Voters meeting following the worship service
- **November 19th:** Trivia Night begins at 5:30 pm
- **November 20th:** Friendship and New Member Sunday
- **November 23rd:** Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at 7:00 pm
- **November 24th:** Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 9:00 am
- **November 30th:** Advent Worship Services begin at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



Fall Fun Fest Photos



Classroom News

October was a very busy and eventful month for Preschool at Trinity. We learned about God's love for us through the stories of Jacob, Samuel, David, and Jonathon. The 4 & 5 year-olds also learned about the letters Dd, Ee, and Ff. In the 3 & 4 year-old class, we learned about the colors blue, purple, and pink.

As a class we talked about fire safety this month and even had a visit from a fireman and fire truck! Fall is also a fun time to talk about pumpkins, spiders, and even bats. Some of our projects will be hanging in the hall way for you to enjoy.

The highlight of October was the Fall Fun Fest! The preschool families, church, and community were invited to join us for a fun-filled night in the gym. These events ran in conjunction with parent/teacher conferences. Everyone who attended had a great time! Thank you to all of those that helped make this evening a wonderful success!

In Christ,
Mrs. Bredenberg



To view more photos from Fall Fun Fest, see the Preschool at Trinity Facebook page and "like" us!

Thank you to all who helped make our Fall Fun Fest family event a success! Thank you especially to Lori Bredenberg and Dawn Carlson for organizing all of the evening's activities, snacks, and games.

-Trinity Lutheran School Board



Preschool student, Caleb Carlson, demonstrates the stop, drop, and roll technique during the fireman classroom visit.

MINISTRIES

Trinity Men's NetWork

"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all you do, be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Trinity Men's NetWork will meet at 7:00 am on Saturday, November 19, 2011 in the fellowship hall for a hot breakfast, fellowship, and a stimulating program. Pastor Deterding and David Schlicker will be presenting "New Commandments Ministry." Sign up in the kiosk and be sure to invite a friend.

Thank you,
Gene Prause

Your Old Sneakers are Worth More Than You Think!

Please donate your old sneakers (in any condition). They become reused as footwear for people in need around the world, raise funds for Lutheran Island Camp, and help support jobs in third world countries. Drop off your old tennis shoes in the green & white box located in the narthex.



Support Lutheran Island Camp by sharing your old tennis shoes!

Thank You! Thank You!

A sincere THANK YOU to the Saints & Sinners BBQ Men's Ministry group from Trinity Lutheran Church in Sabin, MN for donating all of the BBQ pulled pork dinner and preparing it (diligently smoking the pork throughout the night) for the LAMP presentation and fundraiser dinner held on October 9. The food was delicious and plentiful! All funds raised were donated to the 2012 LAMP mission trip to Canada.

-Global Outreach Board

Audio Sermons are Available Online

Starting with the August 21st sermon, audio sermons will again be made available on the Trinity Church website at www.trinityff.org/church/category/audio-sermons. You can download these audio sermons to your computer, listen to them online, and/or subscribe to the podcast.

World Relief and Human Care Sunday November 6, 2011

Trinity's LCMS, World Relief and Human Care Sunday will be November 6, 2011. The special guests will be Rev. Bernie Seter, Chairman of the International World Relief and Human Care Board, and Rev. Don Fondow, President of Minnesota North District. They will be assisting Pastor Deterding with the service and Holy Communion. The Human Care Board will be serving a 10:30 am brunch (egg bake, fruit, coffee cake & Texas toast) followed by Revs. Seter and Fondow's presentation entitled "From Pine to Prairie to Project 24—Mercy Works!" Please join us for this special World Relief and Human Care Sunday on November 6th.



- The Human Care Board

"JOY" Fellowship

"Joy" Fellowship will be on Monday, November 21, 2011. Everyone 55 and older is invited to join us for an 11:30 am lunch (Bear Creek soup, sandwich, and dessert) that will be followed by a program. Our special guest will be Pastor Deterding sharing his LAMP mission trip to Canada. Please join us for lunch and Pastor Deterding's presentation.

Please sign up for lunch on the yellow sheet in the kiosk center in the narthex. We would also like desserts. If you are willing to bring a dessert, please sign up on the bottom portion of the sheet.

Thank you,
Gene & Jan Prause

Mission Trip to Mexico— 2012

We have an opportunity to join St. Andrews Mission Society of West Fargo on a mission trip to Mexico during the tentative dates of February 24 through March 4, 2012. This is a mission trip that incorporates both construction of homes and teaching Vacation Bible School in the same location. The cost is \$400 per person. A preliminary meeting will be scheduled soon for anyone interested in serving the Lord in this way. Please watch your bulletin and newsletter for more information.

Together in Missions (TIM) Missionaries

A reminder to use your Together in Missions offering envelopes to support our circuit missionaries. Mark Peske, who is ministering to Native Americans in northern Minnesota, and David Baker, who is ministering in Kazakhstan.

Progressive Dinner November 5, 2011

A progressive dinner is being planned for Saturday, November 5th beginning at 4:00 pm. We will need three host homes for the various courses: appetizers, main meal/salad, and dessert. Please consider being a host for this event. Watch Sunday bulletins for more information.

Thank you,
The Fellowship Board

Sharing our Blessings at Christmas “Adopt-a-Family” Gifts

The members of the Human Care Board are offering the members and groups of Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool an opportunity to “adopt” 9 families for Christmas through the Salvation Army. These will be small to medium sized families. Everyone will have an opportunity to buy a Christmas gift(s) for someone in need. The family gift lists will be available in November. At that time, please prayerfully consider participating and do the Christmas shopping as soon as the information is available. This gift may be the only gift those in need receive for Christmas this year.

Watch your Sunday bulletins and the December newsletter for more specific details. Thank you for sharing God’s love at Christmas!

“...truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

- The Human Care Board



Applying Bible Principles

“God Owns It All” is the chapter heading in a book by a Christian author who presents this chapter first as the foundation for money management and giving.

God does own it all! That is the teaching of Psalm 24:1 which says, “The earth is the Lord’s.” Psalm 50:10 says that all of the animals of the forest belong to God, and that the cattle on a thousand hills are His. Haggai 2:8 says that God even owns the silver and gold in all the mines.

Now, He allows us to use what rightfully belongs to Him, but God continues to retain the ownership. We are just managers and stewards of what God has entrusted to us.

Someday, when we stand before Him, we shall give an account of what kind of job we have done in managing the resources which God has allowed us to use.

That’s why every spending decision becomes a spiritual decision. Every time we use some of God’s money, we are making a decision which has eternal ramifications.

Are you using money and possessions as if they belong to you, or are you making spending decisions with the full realization that “God owns it all?”

Angel Breakfast

Saturday, December 17, 2011
9:00 am

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
1150 W Cavour Ave, Fergus Falls, MN

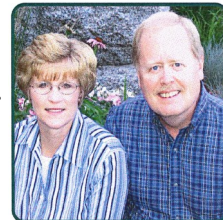
Children 3 years-old through 2nd grade are invited, along with their parent(s) and/or grandparent(s), to come and enjoy a breakfast, craft, stories, and more.

Please RSVP by December
14th by calling Trinity Lutheran
Church & Preschool at
218-736-4869 or email to
trinity@prtcl.com



Focus on LCMS Missionaries Rev. Mark & Rosalie Krause

Rev. Mark and Rosalie (Rose) Krause serve the Lord in the Baltic region of Eurasia, where Mark is the area facilitator for LCMS World Mission work in the countries of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. He has been called to create mission awareness and support within the American congregations of the work that is being accomplished in the Baltics and to provide counsel and encouragement to the Baltic Lutheran churches, especially in the areas of outreach, pastoral leadership training, church administration, and stewardship education. Rose offers important support to Mark and has been working to develop women’s and family life ministry with the Sunday School commission, seminary wives, pastors’ wives, and the women of the church.



Please pray for Mark and Rose as they serve in the Baltic region. Pray that the Krauses will be blessed with good health as they work with the leadership of the partner churches in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Finally, pray that the Holy Spirit will give them wisdom and understanding as they seek to further develop the work of LCMS World Mission in

this region. To learn about the LCMS World Mission go to www.lcmsworldmission.org.

To personally support the mission work of Mark and Rose Krause make checks payable to and mail to: LCMS WORLD MISSION, PO Box 790089, St. Louis, MO 63179-0089.

ACT YOUTH

Lefse Orders

The ACT will be taking orders for Freddy's Lefse following the church services on November 6th and 13th. They will be taking pre-orders only. The orders are for 10 sheets of lefse per package at \$8.00 each. Orders will be ready for pick up in time for Thanksgiving. You can pick up your orders on Trivia Night, Saturday, November 19th, or following the worship service on Sunday, November 20th. Additional pre-orders will also be taken in December again in time for Christmas.



Trivia Night... With a Few New Twists...

The Trinity Sr. ACT, along with the Board of Youth, is sponsoring Trivia Night on **Saturday, November 19**. The new twists include:

1. Supper will be served prior to the event. The youth will be serving taco in a bag, hotdogs, beverage, and dessert. Serving will begin at 5:30 pm with trivia beginning at 6:00 pm.
2. The categories will be downsized to 8 from the previous 10.
3. Use creativity when forming your team of 8 people. Ideas: turn your Trinity Board/Committee into a team; challenge another Trinity Board/Committee to form a team; members of Trinity form a team; non- members form a team; form a team with your co-workers; individuals can call the church office to have their name put on a team; and so on.

Cost remains the same at \$10 per person. A prize will be awarded to the 1st place team, and maybe even the last place team. You will have to come to find out. There will be a free-will offering taken for the meal. Sign up begins today. There is a 12 team limit, so hurry and sign up! Entry forms are located in the kiosk in the narthex. Laura in the church office would be happy to assist you (736-4869). Team sign up **deadline is November 13**.

MEMBER LIFE



November Birthdays of Our Physically Limited

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| November 4 | Wallace Boese 513 5th Street NE Perham, MN 56573-2306 |
| November 5 | Delaine Neubauer 222 N Whitford, #712 Fergus Falls, MN 56537 |
| November 12 | Helen Freier 415 5th Street S, #203 Breckenridge, MN 56520 |
| November 12 | Wallace Lubben 801 S Cascade Street Fergus Falls, MN 56537 |
| November 16 | Clifford Boese 36732 County Hwy 14 Richvillem, MN 56576 |

*Let's shower them with birthday cards on their "special day!"
Thank you for caring and sharing Christ's love.*

MEMBER LIFE

***First Nation Children we prayed for over
the past month...***

Norway House #1: Adison, age 7; Alisha, age 10; Alysha, age 12; Andee, age 11; Bella, age 4; Cameron, age unknown; Chad, age 11; Dimaris, age 7; Elisha, age 6; Farrah, age 9; Franco, age 11; Glenda, age unknown; Jalena, age 9; Jewel, age unknown; Kana, age 7;

Norway House #2: Bradley, age unknown; Shayla, age 9; Faria, age 4; Trey, age 8; Dre, age 8; Thea, age 6; Trent, age 9; Junior, age 10; Kordelle, age 7; Shana, age 11;

Norway House #3: Austin, age 8; Jillian, age 9; Jady, age 7; Raelynn, age 9; Carvel, age 9;

Shamattawa: Jasmine, age 9; Clinton, age 6; Ashton, age 7; Gabriel, age 9; Dennis, age 6; Cara, age 11; Daylene, age 11; Gabrielle, age 10; Shaunteya, age 10; Whitney, age 5; Skylar, age 5; Steffon, age 5; Shirley, age 7; Dawn, age 9; Antonio, age 9;

Pray For...

All those prayed for over the past month.

- ◇ Merell Dalluge's family and friends as they mourn his death and celebrate his eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Beverly Steiner's family and friends as they mourn her death and celebrate her eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Cassandra Schmidt & Matthew Koon who were united in marriage Saturday, October 22nd at Trinity.
- ◇ Lutheran Island Camp & staff, who continue to motivate and inspire with their programs and retreats.
- ◇ Trinity LAMP teams, as they continue to reach families in northern Canada with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- ◇ Saint & Sinners Barbecue mission team, as they continue to support missions.
- ◇ Arlene Anderson, who underwent surgery on her esophagus.
- ◇ Harriet Meyer, who fell and cracked her pelvic bone.
- ◇ Bill Stach, who is recovering from surgery on his heel.
- ◇ Chris Bernard, who had surgery to repair broken bones in his arm.
- ◇ Delaine Neubauer, who had surgery to repair broken bones in her ankle.
- ◇ Herb Beske, who is undergoing chemo treatments for cancer.
- ◇ Dolores Broschat, who underwent hip surgery and is undergoing therapy.
- ◇ Reggie Grecco, who is attending blind school.
- ◇ Don Luhman, who is recovering from hernia surgery at home.
- ◇ Ruth Luhman, who is still battling severe muscle pain.
- ◇ Warren Umlauf, who is recovering from chemo treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- ◇ Monie Ferber, who still struggles with pulmonary hypertension.
- ◇ Dawn Koennicke, (Marcie & Al Koennicke's daughter) who is now receiving chemo treatments.
- ◇ Karin Zahnow, who is receiving therapy for severe back pain.
- ◇ Mel Hughes, Shari Sorkness' father, who has been diagnosed with progressive supranuclear palsy.
- ◇ Aggie Froehlich, who is receiving treatment for a chronic carcinoid tumor.
- ◇ Shelly Minge, who has discontinued chemo. Pray for strength and comfort in God during this time.
- ◇ Physically Limited: Penny Beske, Clifford Boese, Wallace Boese, Emma Bradow, Patrina Carlson, Eugene Elshaug, Viola Frees, Helen Freier, Neil Gerhardson, Beryl Hames, Lucille Harworth, Harold & Mae Haugen, Lorise Hume, Gladys Kenyon, Janette Koebernick, Mabel Knutson, Vivian Kugler, Wallace Lubben, Don & Ruth Luhman, Alpha Mahler, Frances Max, Delaine Neubauer, Alma O'Meara, Arthur Schmidt, Harold Schoening, Martha Schultz, Meta Schwarz, Gertrude Smith, Elsie Soronen, Marion Unger, and Barbara Wick.

Call our prayer chain with special requests you might have during the week. Phone numbers are on the back of the bulletin. If you would like to be included in Sunday prayers, please fill out the prayer request form in the mailbox by the church office.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

CHURCH & SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Karin Zahnow, RN, BSN—Parish Nurse (home) (218)736-5707
Church Office Hours Monday - Thursday, 8:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Church Office Phone (218)736-4869
Church Office E-mail trinity@prtel.com
Lori Bredenberg, Preschool Director/Teacher (218)736-5847
Preschool E-mail trschool@prtel.com
Fax number (218)739-3667
Prayer Chain Rhoda Wellbrock (218)736-2814

Media Information

Television

Trinity worship 10:00 am Sun Channel 8 (local)
6:30 am Tues Channel 8 (local)
6:30 pm Tues Channel 8 (local)

Radio

Trinity worship 10:00 am Sun KJJK 1020 AM
KFUO Devo 8:30 am Mon www.kfuoam.org
The Bible Study 10:00 am Thur* www.kfuoam.org
Lutheran Hour 7:30 am Sun KFGO 790 AM
10:30 am Sun KBRF 1250 AM
4:30 pm Sun KFNW 1200 AM
Issues Etc. 6:00 pm Sun KKOK 95.7 FM

Internet

Trinity website www.trinityff.org
LCMS website www.lcms.org

**Only first Thursday of the month.*

Worship Schedule

Sundays

9:00 am—Sunday Worship
(Communion on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month)
10:30 am— Adult & Teen Bible Class

Wednesdays

7:00 pm— Worship
(Communion following the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month)

Church Leaders

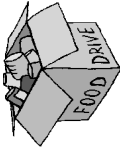
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November



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
|  All Saints Sunday WR-HC Sunday 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 3:00 pm Adult Instruction | 4th Sunday is FOOD SHELF Sunday | 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters 6:00 pm School Board 7:00 pm Fellowship Board 7:00 pm Brd of Education 7:00 pm Human Care Brd 7:30 pm Brd of Youth | 1:30 pm Circle 1 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History Class 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship 7:15 pm Choir Practice | 10:00 am KFUA Bible Study** 1:30 pm Circle 2 6:30 pm PTL Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Circle 3 & 4 | 9:00 am to 10:30 am First Friday Fun- Open Gym Time | 4:00 pm Progressive Dinner Begins |
| 6 All Saints Sunday WR-HC Sunday 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 3:00 pm Adult Instruction | 7 8:30 am Devotional KFUA** 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend Apts. 7:00 pm Small Groups Bible Study | 8 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters 1:00 pm Quilters 7:00 pm Brd of Local Outreach 7:00 pm Global Outreach Brd 7:00 pm Board of Stewardship | 9 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History Class 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship with Communion 7:15 pm Choir Practice | 10 9:00 am Circuit Pastors at Faith in FF, MN 7:00 pm Church Council | 11 Veterans Day | 12 Trinity Crafters at Moorhead Center Mall through Sunday |
| 13 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Sunday 9:00 am Worship 10:10 am Voters Meeting 10:30 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 3:00 pm Adult Instruction | 14 8:30 am Devotional KFUA** 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend Apts. 7:00 pm Small Groups Bible Study | 15 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters | 16 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History Class 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship 7:15 pm Choir Practice | 17 8:00 am Shepherd's Network 1:30 pm LWML Meeting | 18 NO Preschool | 19 7:00 am Trinity Men's NetWork 5:30 pm Trivia Night with meal |
| 20 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Friendship/New Member Sunday 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 2:00 pm Circuit Forum in Barnesville, MN | 21 8:30 am Devotional KFUA** 11:30 am JOY Fellowship 7:00 pm Small Groups Bible Study NO Bible Study at River Bend | 22 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters | 23 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Communion 8:00 am Choir Practice | 24 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Worship with Communion | 25 NO Preschool | 26 **Go online to www.kfuoaam.org to listen |
| 27 First Sunday in Advent 9:00 am Worship Service 10:30 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School | 28 8:30 am Devotional KFUA** 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend Apts. 7:00 pm Small Groups Bible Study | 29 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters | 30 11:30 am Advent Worship 12:15 pm Advent Lunch 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History Class 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Advent Worship 8:00 pm Choir Practice | October 2011 S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | December 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | |



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Daily readings for November, 2011

- 1—Exodus 15:1-18 / Hosea 8-10
- 2—Psalm 122 / Hosea 11-14
- 3—Psalm 123 / Joel
- 4—Psalm 124 / Amos 1-5
- 5—Psalm 125 / Amos 6-9
- 6—Psalm 126 / Obadiah, Jonah
- 7—Psalm 127 / Micah 1-3
- 8—Psalm 128 / Micah 4-7
- 9—Psalm 129 / Nahum
- 10—Psalm 130 / Habakkuk
- 11—Psalm 131 / Zephaniah
- 12—Psalm 132 / Haggai
- 13—Psalm 133 / Zechariah 1-5
- 14—Psalm 134 / Zechariah 6-10
- 15—Psalm 135 / Zechariah 11-14
- 16—Psalm 136 / Malachi
- 17—Psalm 137 / Matthew 1-2
- 18—Psalm 138 / Matthew 3-4
- 19—Psalm 139 / Matthew 5-6
- 20—Psalm 140 / Matthew 7-8
- 21—Psalm 141 / Matthew 9-10
- 22—Psalm 142 / Matthew 11-12
- 23—Psalm 143 / Matthew 13-14
- 24—Psalm 144 / Matthew 15-16
- 25—Psalm 145 / Matthew 17-18
- 26—Psalm 146 / Matthew 19-20
- 27—Psalm 147 / Matthew 21-22
- 28—Psalm 148 / Matthew 23-24
- 29—Psalm 149-150 / Matthew 25-26
- 30—Exodus 15:1-18 / Matthew 27-28