



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of November 10, 2024

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Pastor Mann**, who underwent pacemaker surgery on Monday
- **Linda Herrera**, recovering from colon cancer surgery
- **Connie Meyers**
- **Stacey Wigman and Dayna Cox (and families)** upon the death of their grandmother
- **Rev. Jeff Walsh**, receiving hospice care

180th ANNIVERSARY Trinity will celebrate its 180th anniversary **this weekend!** Services on Nov. 9 & 10 will begin in the gymnasium and process to the church (for those who are physically able). A reception will also take place in the gym between services (9:30am) on Sunday morning – all are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship. We give thanks to God for His continued faithfulness, and we pray He preserves His gifts among us for many years to come!

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS This weekend, join us in praying:

Dear Father, receive our grateful thanks for all who have served our country in the armed forces, putting themselves in harm's way to protect the citizens of our land. Help us to honor them for the sacrifices they have made. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

(Prayer courtesy of the LCMS)



GUEST PASTOR We look forward to welcoming Rev. Andrew Jones, author of *Ten Questions to Ask Every Time You Read the Bible*, to Trinity next weekend (11/16 & 11/17). Please keep Pastor Jones in your prayers as he prepares to visit.

VOTERS' MEETING Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting on Sunday, November 17, at 11:45am in the gymnasium.

THANKSGIVING (EVE) SERVICE All are encouraged to join us for worship on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 6pm. Trinity has traditionally gathered food items with the Thanksgiving service offering - if you'd like to bring a canned good, dry good, or paper product on the 27th, donations will be delivered to a local food pantry.

Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.

LSB 892:1

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Could you help us "spruce" up the sanctuary? The Advent and Christmas seasons are quickly approaching, and we're seeking volunteers to help decorate the church on Saturday, Nov. 30. If you're able to lend a hand, please contact Shelly Vorrath (734-621-3548) or the office (734-242-2308).

WinGS The November WinGS meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 12:30pm in Graceful Grounds. Bring a sack lunch and come enjoy Christian fellowship! In preparation for next Tuesday's gathering, women are encouraged to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, and drop them off at the church office. For more information, including a list of suggested gift items to include in your shoebox, please visit samaritanspurse.org or contact Sue Gruber. All ladies are invited – consider bringing a friend along! We look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT This year's tea will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 6:30pm in Trinity's gymnasium. Please contact Karen Brown (734-344-7150) or Holly Goodnuff (734-625-7432) for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ADVENT EVENT On Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 5:30pm, Trinity Children's Ministry will host an Advent event in the gym. Come create your own "Jesse Tree"! Families are invited to decorate and eat cookies, participate in Advent activities, and receive a Jesse Tree home devotion kit. Christmas attire is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOS LIMONES In 2014, Trinity established a partnership with “The Resurrection” Lutheran Church in Gualán, Guatemala. Mission groups visited the church three times to help with water filter projects, English and a Second Language instruction, and erecting a church in the Los Limones community. This church in Los Limones, “The Cross of Christ Forgives”, hopes to bless its members in need. Pastor Luis Jasinto has requested Christmas gifts for 160 children (\$10/child suggested), basic foodstuffs for 20 families (\$25/family suggested), and school desks for 25 students at the Lutheran school in Gualán (\$66/desk). We’re excited to renew a relationship with our brothers and sisters in Guatemala, and we pray you are, too! Please keep them in prayer and, as you’re able, consider a financial gift. We hope to act quickly to ensure that donations are received by Christmas. If you’d like to help meet one of the needs listed above, place your gift in an envelope marked “Guatemala” and leave it in the offering plate. To receive ministry updates, please include your email address.



FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN Our Wednesday evening ministry program continues for one more week (concluding Nov. 13). It’s not too late to join us in community and fellowship around God’s Word! A meal is served at 5:00p; studies for children and adults begin at 5:45. All are welcome – we hope to see you on Wednesday.

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact Shelly Vorrath at (734) 621-3548 or email: 1wyldkingdom@comcast.net. The sign-up board is posted on the wall near the rear of the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 11/10: Worship @ 8:30a – HC (*usher team B-2*)
 Children’s Choir: Grades K-2
 180th Anniv. Reception @ 9:30am in the gym
 Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team A-4*)
 Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Tuesday, 11/12: WinGS @ 12:30p in Graceful Grounds
 Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 11/13: Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
 Faith, Family and Fun @ 5p in the gym

Saturday, 11/16: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
 Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
 Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team C-3*)

11/2 & 11/3 attendance: 6:00p –151 8:30a –102 10:30a –79

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend’s services include John 3:1-17, Numbers 21:4-9 & John 19:12-20

“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

John 3:14-15



How to Watch / Worship / Join Us! Weekend Worship –

- In Trinity Sanctuary - Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- Facebook LIVE - Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (or later on our website)

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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