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TRINITY TODAY

If the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. – Numbers 14:8

all
saints'
day

Sunday, Nov. 4
9 & 10:30 a.m.

Please join us in worship to honor and celebrate Trinity's saints—both those whom we have welcomed into the Body of Christ through baptism, and those to whom we've said farewell as they've entered into life eternal.

WELCOME **Penelope James Ehlenz** Charles Terence Maguire **Madelyn Ann Hadley Friday** Thaelyn Barbara Lee Anderson **Tucker Everett Ekren** Lennox LeRoy Jordan **Dane James Johnson** Henry Robert Lawrence **Mari Elise Crusinberry** Declan James Ronayne **Liam Hawkins Peltier** Warren Russell Hoff **Madison May Armstrong** Adaline Joy Olson **Harley Elizabeth Kraemer** Genevieve Lynn Flesch **Garrett David Harman** Brynn Marie Harman **Madison Marie Weber** Loren Harvey Mark Nelson
FAREWELL **JoAnne Edith Segelstrom** Marcella Starr Thorene **John (Jack) Douglas Houston** Kim Robyn Heuer **Robert Earl Thorbus** Edwin William (Bill) Fierke Jr. **Ron Becker** Dorothy Sarah Ann Parkhurst **Mary Colleen Peters** Lillian Dannela Ford-Melcher **Ardis Phillips** Margaret Ann Larson **Robert Emil Peterson** Helen Vivian Orff **Ted G. Remington** Janice Marie Blaisdell **James Edward Jenson** Audrey Lorraine Jeans **Hilmer Huber** Carl Farnum Sletten **Dennis William Lennartson** Harriett Emma Behrman **Gertrude Albina Schmidt**



Photos from TrinityFEST on Pages 10-11.



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LEAD PASTOR
CHRIS BELLEFUEILLE, D.MIN.

Politics and the Pulpit.

Siblings in Christ,

It is good to be back home with you all. Our trip to Tanzania was remarkable in many ways and we look forward to sharing it with you in the weeks to come.

It was life-giving to spend time away from email, social media, and most news outlets. Perhaps a more necessary sabbatical than in the past, with the divisive, vitriolic mud-slinging from both sides of the aisle.

There is as much commentary out there on the *fact* of the negative, oppositional language as there is negative, oppositional language. We are living into the reality of posting opinions on the internet to be discovered years after we posted them. Perhaps years after we had a change of heart or been awakened to a new way of thinking. Anyone curious enough to look can find what we wrote and turn it into fodder for a campaign, a confirmation hearing or a news cycle.

And the mud-slinging goes on. Politics and political conversation fill the air waves and our brain waves.

We have had some conversations about the role of the pulpit in addressing our political life. Some of us are opposed to it under all circumstances. Some of us are more okay with it when it aligns with our own viewpoint. Others believe it makes preaching and the life of faith relevant to what happens the other 167 hours of the week.

Because **the life of faith is relevant**. And it is not separate from the rest of our lives. Faith is not something we put on with our Sunday best and then take off as we live our “real” life. Faith is what sustains us through each minute of each day. And faith informs how we live those minutes.

Politics is our public life together as citizens. Politics is the way we express our citizenship. **Our citizenship is not apart from the life of faith.** The life of faith is to be the whole of life. Which means our faith informs our vocation, our role as spouse, sibling or parent and our role as a citizen.

Jesus calls us to live as those reconciled to God and to live on behalf of our neighbors. Our neighbors are fellow citizens and they are hurt or blessed by the cumulative action of the citizenry just we and our children are. Sometimes they are hurt more. Sometimes less.

Frankly, a pulpit that is not addressing your political life and our political life together is a pulpit that is abandoning its call to explicate the Word of God. Pastors are called, by you, to do a number of things, including “... to speak for justice in behalf of the poor and oppressed.”* Poverty and oppression often occur at the hands of those who hold power. We cannot do what we are called by you to do *unless* we address the sources of power in our country: legislature, corporations and so on. Even the church.

The limits to what we can say in the pulpit are based on tax law. They are not ecclesiastical or theological limits. Our non-profit status means that Pastor Peter and I cannot speak on behalf of a political party or encourage you to vote for a *particular* candidate. We can speak about policies, actions, behaviors, language, and violations of the law by leadership, corporations and other entities—including the church.

Here is a great question for conversation: Do you want to know what your church and the word of God have to say about how to live as a person of faith in a political reality? We, your pastors, are constantly challenged to bring a “relevant” word. What could be more relevant today than how to respond to our current political climate through the lens of faith? How do we as disciples of Jesus faithfully follow Jesus through the morass of political campaigns? How do we as people of faith think about our leadership and what we expect of them? How does God’s word inform every breath we take *and* which boxes we check in the election booth?

This much is sure: it is an act of faith to be an engaged citizen and cast a thoughtful and informed ballot. Vote. Please. Pray and then vote. If you need help connecting with your polling place, ask me or Pastor Peter. We can help.

Peace and grace in this season of decision making.

Pastor Chris

*ELCA Letter of Call to Ordained Ministers



On Becoming a Reconciling in Christ Church

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to God through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."
– 2 Corinthians 5:18

I recently opened up Trinity's new web site to take a look. What a moment of grace! The first words I saw were: BELOVED CHILD OF GOD, WELCOME! Such a wonderful feeling to be welcomed into a church community! It is what our welcoming team hopes for everyone who comes through the doors of Trinity Lutheran Church!

To be reconciled is to be welcomed through the doors! Reconciliation means that relationships and friendships are restored. Reconciliation brings harmony and wholeness to a world where there has been alienation and brokenness.

Our congregation is on the path to becoming a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church. Our Welcoming Ministry team has put together a statement that Trinity members have now had a chance to review and comment on. The response has been largely supportive and enthusiastic! We will now proceed to a congregational vote on the statement at the November 18th congregational meeting.

Trinity's Welcome Statement:

Trinity Lutheran Church is a faithful community in the heart of Stillwater.

We seek to be a church grounded in the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In doing so, we intentionally educate ourselves in becoming more effective advocates for all of God's people.

We embrace those of strong, uncertain, or undiscovered faith.

We embrace all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

We embrace every age, family structure, race, ethnicity, physical and mental capacity, and economic circumstance.

We believe all people have been created in the image of God, and therefore have valuable stories and infinite worth.

We hope that the Welcome Statement reflects the outward-reaching grace at the heart of Jesus' gospel. The statement puts us on a path. It does not declare that all in our congregation have arrived at the same place. It does not mean that we are going to stop having difficult conversations.

We hope that as you consider this statement, you will join us in entering a larger conversation about who God is and how we live in response to the radical hospitality and abundant love that God offers to us all.

Jenny Rediske
715-557-0074

Laura Fredericks
651-261-3208

JOB OPENING!

Faith Community Nurse – Trinity Lutheran Church

Lakeview Hospital seeks a Faith Community Nurse to partner with Trinity Lutheran Church to be a health education advocate, coordinate volunteers, and to promote the integration of the faith/healing relationship, working with individuals, families and groups throughout all stages of life and social-economic levels. To qualify you must be a MN licensed RN, have at least 3 years of experience as a RN, and have an understanding of mind, body and spirit and how it relates to health and wellness. This position works 15 hours/week with varying days and hours determined by the needs of Trinity Lutheran Church. To view and apply for this position visit www.lakeviewhealth.org/lakeviewjobs

Budget Forum

If you have an interest in, or questions about Trinity's budget, this forum is for you! A budget will be approved the following week at the annual meeting.

The 2018 Annual Report will be available no later than Sunday, Nov. 4.

Sunday, Nov. 11
10 am & 11:30 am in Luther Hall

Annual Meeting

Please join us at the regular annual meeting of our congregation. It is held in November as our fiscal year-end is Aug. 31. You have an important role to play in both the ministry and management at Trinity.

Sunday, Nov. 18, Garden Room
11:45 am Lunch
Meeting begins at Noon

Financial Highlights

September 2018

Financially, preliminary results for Sept. 2018 indicate a much stronger start to the new fiscal year than what we experienced in Sept. 2017. Here is a comparative summary, this year versus last, so far:

	<u>Sept. 2017</u>	<u>Sept. 2018</u>
Contribution Income:	\$65,837	\$80,975
Total Income:	\$98,831	\$115,614
Operating Result:	(\$53,491)	(\$4,390)
Total Result:	(\$64,024)	(\$11,251)

Great start to the new fiscal year. Thank you for your support!

Trinity Financial Update

September Year-to-Date - Fiscal Year 2019

	This Year	Last Year	Proposed '19 Budget	% of Budget
Contribution Income	80,975	65,837	1,350,000	6%
Other Income	53,381	76,091	507,000	11%
Total Income	<u>\$ 134,356</u>	<u>\$ 141,928</u>	<u>\$ 1,857,000</u>	
less: Expenses	145,607	205,826	1,852,000	8%
Surplus (Deficit)	<u><u>\$ (11,251)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (63,898)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,000</u></u>	

Long-Term Debt Summary:

Long-Term Debt - Beginning of Fiscal Yr.	3,598,306 *	2,921,532
Increase (Decrease)	<u>(6,861)</u>	<u>(10,533)</u>
Long-Term Debt - End of September	<u><u>\$ 3,591,445</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,910,999</u></u>
Line of Credit Balance - September 30	\$ 25,000	\$ 843,394

* Consolidation/Refinance of Existing Debt in May, 2018

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP TEAM

By Claudia Swendseid, Stewardship Team

The theme for Trinity's 2019 financial stewardship pledge drive is God's Purpose, Our Gifts! The Stewardship Team selected this theme because of its clarity on roles—God's versus ours. God's role is to establish our purpose in the world, as individuals and together as a faith community. Other words we could use are setting the agenda, establishing the plan, or laying out a vision for us—that's God's role. Our role is to use all of our gifts—time, capabilities and financial resources—to achieve that purpose in the world. As Pastor Chris writes in this year's Stewardship brochure, "Together we are God's economic delivery system. We are the only hands, feet, and wallet God has to accomplish God's amazing purpose in the world."

All of our gifts are needed to achieve God's purpose in the world. However, the focus of the annual pledge drive is to invite us to share our financial gifts by making a 2019 financial plan and pledge to Trinity that boldly demonstrates our trust in God and our desire to support God's amazing purpose in the world through Trinity.

Everything that happens in and through Trinity Lutheran Church is the result of our giving—worship, faith formation for all ages, care for our members, and outreach and service to local and global neighbors. Consider, for example, the importance of your gifts to support Sunday morning worship and faith formation, which serve about 480 people each Sunday. Based on the 2018 budget, direct costs total about \$6,670 or about \$14 per person. If you add indirect costs to these figures (like building, mortgage, and administrative costs), the number doubles (conservatively) to about \$28 per person. Multiply that by 52 weeks and the annual cost per person, just for the Sunday morning experience is, roughly speaking, about \$1,400. And this doesn't even include the hundreds of volunteer hours that support Sunday morning.

The point of this exercise is not to suggest that we begin charging \$28 per person to attend Sunday worship and

faith formation. After all church is not a social club or the Rotary. Rather, we are the living, breathing body of Christ where all are welcome to encounter the living God, regardless of economic circumstances or any other qualities or characteristics or human conditions that may pose impediments in the wider world.

So, God's grace is indeed free to all of us. But to achieve God's purpose in the world requires that we bring forward all of our gifts, including financial gifts that help pay for the cost of Sunday morning and the many other life-giving ministries we support through Trinity. Giving as we have been gifted by a loving and generous God. No gift is too small, no gift is too large, all gifts to Trinity are used to support God's purpose in the world to love and serve.

A few details about this year's pledge drive. The Stewardship Team set goals of increasing by 10 percent in four categories:

- Increase by 10 percent, pledged contribution income over 2018 to \$1.1 million
- Increase by 10 percent, households who make a pledge to Trinity over 2018, or 35 new pledgers
- Increase by 10 percent, pledgers who increase their 2019 pledge over 2018, or 17 pledgers
- Increase by 10 percent, pledgers who fulfill their pledge through automated giving over 2018, or 17 new automated pledgers

While ambitious, we are confident we can achieve these goals as we see the Spirit at work within our gifted Trinity faith community, challenging, inspiring and calling us to support God's purpose.

Always start with prayer, as you consider making your giving plan and pledge to Trinity. Immerse yourself in gratitude. Reflect on God's love and graciousness, on all God's gifts to you and your family. Seek to understand God's purpose for you and for Trinity. Then, make your pledge.

You can do this online at www.trinitylc.org then select GIVING then YOUR GIVING PLAN. Or by filling out a pledge card. Stewardship is really pretty simple. God loves me. God loves you. God has a purpose for each of us and for us together as the body of Christ at Trinity. Commit your gifts to achieve God's purpose for the sake of the world.





This month we offer the tenth of twelve heartfelt prayers from Trinity's, "Visitation Prayers," booklet. All the prayers were written by members of our faith community. They address universal human concerns and challenges to our relationship with God. November's prayer addresses those times when we are seeking comfort.

SEEKING COMFORT

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

PRAYER

The Lord is my Shepherd. I have everything I need and much, much more. I shall continue to want food, shelter, justice, peace and goodwill for all people everywhere. The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures to enjoy the incredible beauty and wonder of the earth and the sky.

The Lord leads me beside the still waters of the St. Croix, of 10,000 lakes, of calm waters in the eye of raging storms. The Lord restores my soul with quiet serenity when sadness overwhelms me. The Lord guides me along straight, familiar paths and along circuitous and adventuresome paths, and I trust God's reliable name.

When I walk through the valleys, the shadow is a sign that the light is still there and you are beside me through the darkness into the light. Your rod and your staff comfort and protect me and stave off fear and worry.

You prepare a table for me, a feast, a banquet, a picnic, a candlelight dinner in the presence of pain, illness, sadness, despair. You anoint my head with oil, like a king or queen, bestowing great privilege and great responsibility; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and mercy, beauty and light, love and grace will be in my heart and in my soul, and I will dwell in God's presence today and forever.

Amen.

— Ann Wolff



Knitting Ministry

In response to a drive for the homeless encampment, Trinity's Knitting Ministry recently donated 58 knitted adult hat and scarf sets and 26 youth hats to the Franklin Tent Camp in Minneapolis. This drive was initiated by the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Regions Hospital, Landmark Group of Thrivent Financial, and the St. Croix Valley Foundation. Also, 31 adult knitted hats were given to Valley Outreach. It was an example of community coming together to help those in need.

Trinity's knitting group also knits prayer shawls that are distributed by Trinity's Care Team to members of Trinity when they are experiencing a life-changing event. In addition, the shawls may be given to anyone brought to the Care Team's attention. The knitting group also knits the baptism shawls that are given to our newly baptized members. The yarn used for the team's projects has either been donated, purchased with monetary donations, or bought with money from a Thrivent Action Team request. Items are knit at home but the group comes together the fourth Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. to bring in completed projects, knit, socialize and, of course, have coffee and treats. Anyone interested in knitting can contact Lois Walton at: lois_walton@q.com or 651-439-6948.



Come and experience God's presence through the practice of yoga.

YogaDevotion Chair/Flow Combo Class Thursdays 9-10 a.m. | Nov. 1 – Dec. 27 | \$64/8 weeks

(No class on Nov. 22.) For women and men of all skill levels and abilities. Beginners welcome, no experience needed! All classes in the Narthex (except when otherwise noted). Register and pay online at www.trinitylc.org, then select REGISTER, then select YogaDevotion.

Led by a trained yoga instructor, YogaDevotion is a practice of breath, prayer, and movement designed to encourage healthy living and a peaceful presence.



Monday, November 5, 8:45-11:45 a.m., \$5
Boutwell's Brownstone A
Community Room, 5450 Nolan Pkwy.

Come for a morning of casual, fun bridge with men and women of all levels. Advance notice is not necessary. Join us at Boutwell's Brownstone A, located right behind the newly-constructed replica of the First Presbyterian Church.



60+ P.S.

60 Plus Solo: Over 60, Single and Active?

Come meet other singles and join us for this thriving new faith-based social group. We have several events planned each week! Please send an e-mail to 60plussolo@gmail.com to get a list of upcoming events.

**Most Sundays, 5-7 p.m.
Living Room at Trinity**

Please use the 3rd St. (East) doors



Something we can do to conserve resources: Bring your own cup or travel mug to Sunday worship and use it instead of a paper cup. While we are hoping for a grant to replace our cups with completely compostable ones—we can "bring our own!" Thank you from the Green Team!

Westminster Town Hall Forum:
MICHAEL BESCHLOSS
Presidents of War: 1807 to Modern Times

Tuesday, Nov. 13
at Noon
Meet at Trinity at 10 am to carpool

RETIRED MEN



History Theatre in St. Paul
**Teen Idol:
The Bobby Vee Story**

Thursday, Dec. 13
Meet at Trinity at 8:30 am to carpool (10 am performance)
\$28 per ticket

This is a free event and includes a complimentary light luncheon and free parking at the church. Everyone at Trinity and friends are invited to join us. If we get 25 people we will have reserved seating. RSVP to Jon Fogelberg.

Michael Beschloss is an award-winning author of nine books on presidential history. He is the presidential historian for NBC News and a contributor to PBS NewsHour. A graduate of Williams College and Harvard Business School, he has served as a historian for the Smithsonian Institution, as a Senior Associate Member at St. Antony's College, Oxford, and as a Senior Fellow of the Annenberg Foundation. His latest book, *Presidents of War*, will be published in October. He is the recipient of the Harry S. Truman Public Service Award, the New York State Archives Award, and the Rutgers University Living History Award.

1959. With the tragic crash of Buddy Holly's plane, a bright new star from Fargo emerged. Fifteen-year-old Bobby Velline performed at the Winter Dance Party in Moorhead, MN the day the music died. Bobby went on to record his first hit single, *Suzie Baby*, in Minneapolis—and soon would become a teen idol appearing on *American Bandstand* with Dick Clark and an international star who thrilled audiences for more than a decade with Top 40 hits like *Devil or Angel*, *The Night Has A Thousand Eyes*, *Come Back When You Grow Up Girl* and many more. Follow Bobby's musical journey that includes fellow pop stars like Little Anthony & The Imperials, Ronnie & The Ronettes, Dion, and Del Shannon.

This event is open to everyone! Please join us. 30 Tickets Available, Center Seating Rows K and L. History Theatre is at: 30 East 10th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101

Questions and to RSVP: Please contact Jon Fogelberg at jon@123m.com or 651-398-6726 (h).

Hospitality

By Ann Wolff, Hospitality Coordinator

Trinity's 3rd-5th graders learned that they are the Body of Christ and can be the hands, feet, mouth, ears, eyes, and heart of Jesus at worship on Sunday morning. Their response was enthusiastic. Look for them to usher, greet, and serve Communion at the 10:30 am service. They also offered themselves and their families to make and serve coffee and lemonade and to put away the Communion elements after the service. Thanks, kids, for teaching us that together, we are the Body of Christ!

To be the Body of Christ on Sunday morning, contact Ann Wolff at 651-439-1972 or wolff701@msn.com.

MANY MEMBERS, ONE BODY

Trinity's 3rd, 4th and 5th graders learned that they are the Body of Christ and can be the hands, feet, mouth, ears, eyes, and heart of Jesus at worship on Sunday morning. On Wednesday, October 14th, Ann Wolff (leader of Trinity Hospitality Team) and Julie Jolivet (Children's Ministry Coordinator) collaborated. The response from the kids and their parents was enthusiastic. Look for them to usher, greet, and serve Communion at the 10:30 service. They also offered themselves and their families to make and serve coffee and lemonade and to put away the Communion elements after the service. Thanks, kids, for teaching us that together, we are the Body of Christ!

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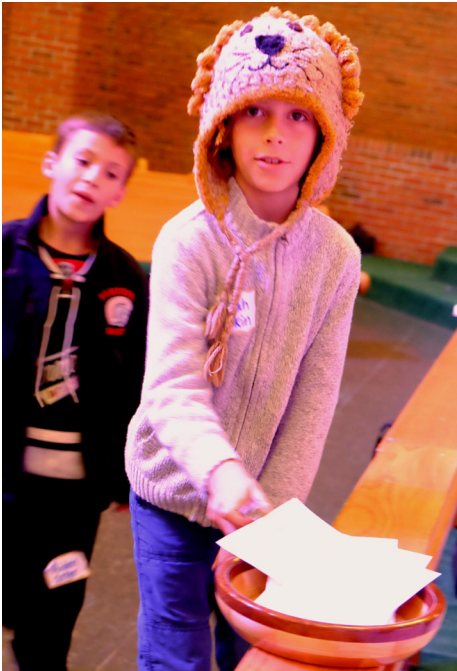


Body of Christ

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P A S T O R O F L I F E L O N G F A I T H
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P E T E R W E S T O N M I L L E R



Forming Intentionally Intergenerational Faith

Numbers 14:8 –

If the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.

One of the most unique and amazing things about being the church is that it is intergenerational. So few communities can even achieve this beautiful balance, but there is nothing more powerful than when we gather as God's people across the boomers and babies and blossoming believers. When we commit to forming intentional intergenerational faith, there is nothing that more reflects God's promised land of milk and honey.

In the churches that I grew up in Minneapolis and outside of Owatonna, it wasn't the theology that I remember most, but the support, encouragement, care, birthday cards, building bird houses, and mission experiences of other impact adults that has stuck with me. It was seeing the active faith of Jesus in others and being in deep relationships that mattered most.

One of the things that Rev. Dr. Rich Melheim (Trinity member and founder of Faith Inkubators) likes to say is that there is nothing stronger than when "the wisdom of the elder and the wonder of the child collide on a regular basis." I couldn't agree more.

Throughout Scripture, it's pretty clear that all generations were practicing their faith together.

When the Israelites were escaping from Egypt, they were supporting ALL generations in faith and freedom.

When Jesus invited children to him and blessed him, he was calling the community to worship, celebrate, praise, and encourage the faithful to be intentionally intergenerational. For such is God's kingdom.

At Trinity, there are all kinds of ways to form faith intergenerationally. We want to continue to be intentional about these opportunities and highlight the ways that God is working at the intersections of faith.

From being a small group leader (which you don't have to have youth in the program to be) or serving at the Lutefisk Dinner, you can see the generations come together. From gathering over a thousand socks and underwear for Undie Sunday to decorating your vehicle for Trunk or Treat, you can see how the generations can serve together. There's also God's Work Our Hands, TrinityFEST, communion/greeting/ushering, and so many more ways to intentional serve across the ages.

Back in September, my partner Ashley shared after a busy Sunday morning that our youngest daughter Emily received no less than 12 hugs from 12 different impactful women. What a gift to have so many faithful "aunties" and "grandmas" at her church. What a gift to feel loved and cared for in Christian community.

I know she won't ever forget it.

May we continue to find ways to help the wisdom and love of the elder collide with the wonder and hope of the child.

Yours in God's Service,

Pastor Peter







TrinityFEST 2018

On September 15 and 16 we gathered for Hymns & Hops and our 3rd annual TrinityFEST worship outdoors on our green space. It was a festive time of reconnecting and energizing for the shared work and fellowship ahead of us as the Body of Christ!



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST? GET ANSWERS DIRECT FROM THE FIELD!

Sunday, Nov. 4
9 am & 10:30 am
Living Room

A presentation from Lutheran Mideast Development (LMD) on 108 years of good work in the Middle East. LMD's international director will give a presentation rooted in 30 years experience in the field. You will hear compelling and hope-filled stories, and there will be time for questions and answers.

James Peterson has worked in the Middle East for over thirty years planning and implementing emergency relief, community development and peace and reconciliation programs throughout the region.

He was Field Director for the Reconciliation Walk Crusades Anniversary Project, which marked the 900th anniversary of the First Crusade with high-level and grassroots gatherings bringing together Western Christians and Muslim, Jewish and Eastern Christians in the Middle East.

Following September 11, 2001, he led symposia at the invitation of Sunni, Shiite, Druze and Christian leaders in Beirut and Damascus around the theme of violence in religion. The symposia were attended by the leadership of every confessional and political community in Lebanon and Syria.

More recently he has worked with displaced communities and refugees in the Middle East, focusing especially on Kurds.

He was also a presenter at the Nobel Peace Forum at Augsburg University.



Update

By Renae Oswald-Anderson, Outreach Missions Co-Chair

As I write this column our Tanzanian Missions team are on the last leg of their 21 hours of flying time returning on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. No doubt missions committee members Michelle Hermansen, Vic Thalacker, and Pastor Chris will have a lot to share with our outreach mission committee at our upcoming November meeting. This is my husband Fred's fourth trip to Tanzania and his first time in Arusha at the Medical Center. I am very excited to have him home safely and to hear how things have changed since we were last there in 2016. The learnings and findings from this trip will inform Trinity's future work and support in Tanzania as the outreach missions' team embarks on a strategic planning process in November for all of Trinity's outreach missions work.

Our mission team in Tanzania: Fred Anderson, Pastor Chris Bellefeuille, Michele Hermansen, Brenda Kaese, Paul Kaese, Rick Kloetzke, Ted Olson, Marie Rogger and Vic Thalacker

Follow the team's journey in Tanzania on the "From Pastor Chris" blog at www.trinitylc.org/category/pastor-chris

Three recent highlights to share with all of you.

- Last Sunday Supper numbers are starting to increase. Josh Longnecker, our chef reported 39 guests at the September dinner. This is a community dinner for all as part of our partnership with Ascension (where the dinner is held) and First Presbyterian.
- Thank you to Tim Gillis and John Hodler for organizing the parking lot fundraiser October 5-7th. Both spent the better part of their weekend outside staffing this event.
- Thanks to all who donated to Valley Outreach's annual "Undie Sunday" fundraiser among area churches. It was great to see the baskets overflowing with new underwear and socks for families in need in our community.



Finally, we ask for your prayer support for the Anuak community. Pastor Gilo continues to stay in touch with us and shared the following heart-breaking news. "The last week of September, 2018, five Anuaks young men were killed and 22 were injured in Gambella town while they were on peaceful demonstration. Most of the people who had gunshot/killed were just at coffee shops not even at the demonstration when they were killed. Simply the Ethiopian defense force opened fire at them for being Anuaks."

This year's stewardship theme "God's Purpose, Our Gifts!" aligns beautifully with the work of outreach missions and the role we each play in sharing our gifts and resources with neighbors near and far.

Blessings to all!



Angel Tree—20th Year!

Trinity's Angel Tree ministry provides Christmas gifts to children whose mom or dad is incarcerated. Look for the Angel Tree in the Narthex after worship on Sunday, Nov. 25. The tree will be filled with tags bearing the names of children. Your gift will fill a child's heart with joy! You can participate in the following ways:

- Select an "Angel's" information tag from the tree in the Narthex and purchase a gift.
- Wrap the gift and bring back to church.
- Help sort and deliver the gifts.
- Donate money to help buy gift cards for the children's caregivers.

Pick up a tag on Sunday, Nov. 25. Return gifts to Trinity for delivery by Sunday, Dec. 9!

For more information, please contact Gloria Williamson at 651-439-1001.

WORSHIP

FALL BACK

NOTE: Daylight Saving ends Sunday, Nov. 4. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Worship Texts

Below are the scripture texts that will be used on the date listed to prepare the message for worship.

November 4 **Numbers 14: 1-12, 16:1-5, 23-25** All Saints

November 11 **Numbers 1: 1-16, 44-54** Remembrance

November 18 **Numbers 11: 16-35** Sending out elders

November 25 **Numbers 17:1-13, 21:1-14** Aaron's Staff



The Fine Arts Team would like to fill the narthex with stars for the Advent/Christmas season. And, we would love for you to join us in creating the stars.

There will be two star making sessions, both on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Come either at 3 pm or 7 pm in the Commons.

We will have the stars to work with. If you have art supplies that you like to work with, bring them. If not, just come, we will have everything needed to create a plethora of beautiful stars.

If you have any questions, be in touch with Sara Wagner at saraewagner@comcast.net or Carol Carver at ccarver@trinitylc.org.

You are invited to lead or host an...

Advent PAUSE

Peace And Understanding —
a Season to Embrace

Gathering

The special season of Advent is drawing near, and with it comes the Advent PAUSE gatherings for women.

If you are interested in leading or hosting an Advent PAUSE gathering, or would like more information regarding being a leader or hostess, please contact Karen Gieseke at 651-492-6610 or kgieseke@live.com, prior to November 11.

Advent PAUSE gatherings will occur around the week of December 2-8.

we gather together

Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm
JX Event Center
123 2nd St. N, Stillwater

Thanksgiving worship for the community jointly sponsored by Ascension Episcopal, First Presbyterian, St. Peter's United Church of Christ and Trinity Lutheran Churches.

Pie and coffee fellowship to follow. We need people to bring pies and Cool Whip!

There will be a combined choir open to all. Please arrive at the JX at 6 pm ready to rehearse!

Thanksgiving Worship & Pie

Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Noon
Worship Center at Trinity

Thanksgiving worship followed by fellowship with pie and coffee.

everyone is welcome

Growing the Green

By Mary Claire Olson Potter

Did you know that fall is a perfect time to plant a tree? We are taking advantage of that to add some more green to the Green (the “green space” on the south side of our church where the old post office used to be).

Even though we have found a number of ways to use the Green for worship and other activities, many have had the lingering feeling that the space is underutilized and underdeveloped. Over the past year, a work group has been looking at best ways to use the Green in the future and what, if any, changes should be made. After much consultation and discussion with internal groups, architects Brian Larson and Paul Homes (members of our congregation), a landscape architect, the city, and others, a plan has been approved to improve the Green to enhance its appearance while retaining its wide-open feeling for a variety of uses.

Now we are bringing this plan to life—literally! The improvements to the Green will include a handsome lighted sign near the corner of 3rd Street and Myrtle (you may have seen the “test” signs in various locations over the summer), and a perimeter of maple and prairie crab apple trees on 3rd and 4th Streets. Vic and Connie Thalacker have generously donated the maple trees. The Prairie Crab apple trees have been purchased from a local nursery with a gift from Melissa and Aaron Haase in memory of their stillborn twin son, Nicholas. We are grateful for the memorial gifts and bequests given for this project, including a significant, anonymous memorial gift for the sign.

Our goals for the Green include keeping the space usable for a variety of purposes, enhancing the sense of hospitality, and being a good neighbor by keeping our property up to date and beautiful. Watch for these changes in the coming weeks.

We are so excited to be moving forward with this plan and look forward to the enhancements it will make.

Thank you to the Green Space Team who developed this plan:

Mary Claire Olson Potter, Chair
Brian Larson
Pastor Chris Bellefeuille
Tom Olsen
Penny Catlin
Gail Olson
Carol Carver
Vic Thalacker
Bob Eiselt
Sandy Wendt

Questions? Please contact Mary Claire Olson Potter at maryclaire.potter@gmail.com or Bob Eiselt at beiselt@trinitylc.org.



Free Concert

Sunday, November 11th @ 3 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

115 4th Street North

Stillwater, MN

(Free-will donations are accepted)

Check out our website for details:

www.compassrosebrass.com

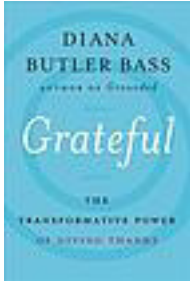
Page Turners in the Trinity Library

"The Christian scriptures liken gratitude to joy, a "fruit of the spirit." Gratitude is not only an emotion; it is something we do. It is like tending a garden. It takes planting and watering and weeding. It takes time and attention. It takes learning. It takes routine. But, eventually, the ground yields, shoots come forth, and thanksgiving blooms."

— Diana Butler Bass, author of *Grateful*

By Norma Wilson, Library Volunteer

Non-Fiction – Stewardship & Gratitude

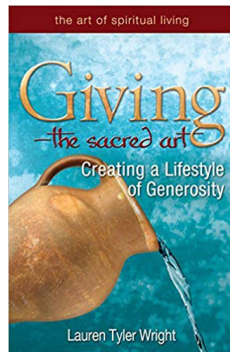


Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks (241.4 Bass) Does gratitude simply mean thank you notes and politeness? Bass delves into the spiritual aspects of gratitude

and the life and world-changing effects of practicing gratefulness in personal and civic spaces. Her aim is to illustrate that "gratitude is not a transaction of debt and duty. Rather, gratitude is a spiritual awareness and a social structure of gift and response." (Library Journal 6/18)

Raising Charitable Children (248.6 Weis) An easy-reading how-to guide for introducing children of all ages to charity and volunteering. *Raising Charitable Children* is packed with practical advice and inspirational, real-life stories of friends and family who have made philanthropy a fun, rewarding part of a child's life. (Robbins and Sons)

Giving, the Sacred Art: Creating a Lifestyle of Generosity (248.6 WRIG) In this refreshingly candid volume on the transformative power of sharing one's material, emotional and spiritual wealth, the author ponders the theological, psychological and social significance of giving. It is many things, she says: worship, stewardship, discipline and an act of redemption, charity and justice. (Publisher's Weekly 9/9/08)

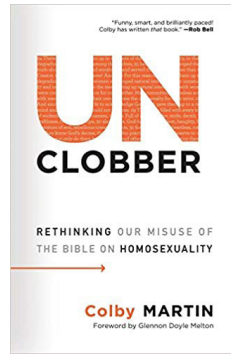


Living Life as a Thank You: The Transformative Power of Gratitude (248.6 LESO) Authors Nina Lesowitz and Mary Beth Sammons present a simple, but comprehensive program

for incorporating gratitude into one's life, and reaping the many benefits that come from doing so. The book is divided into ten chapters from "Thank You Power" and "Ways to Stay Thankful in Difficult Times" to "Gratitude as a Spiritual/Cultural Practice" and "Putting Gratitude into Action." (Viva Editions Publisher)

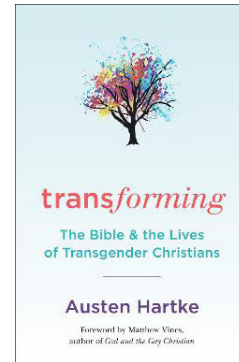
Non-Fiction – Reconciling in Christ (Requested by Welcoming Ministry Team)

UnClobber Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible Homosexuality (291 COLB) "The author's mission is to offer much needed analysis for Christians who want to affirm their LGBT friends and family without abandoning their biblical convictions." (Foreword Reviews)



God and the Gay Christian (261.8 VINE) Winsome, accessible, and carefully researched, every page is brought to life by the author's clear love for Scripture and deep, persistent faith. Matthew Vines emerges as one of my generation's most important Christian leaders, not only on matters of sexuality but also on what it means to follow Jesus with wisdom, humility, and grace. Prepare to be challenged and enlightened, provoked and inspired" (Rachel Held Evans)

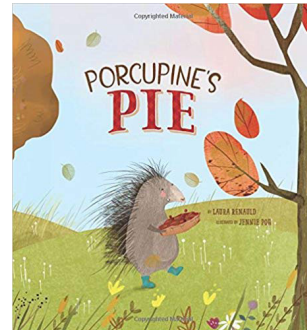
Sexuality in the New Testament: Understanding the Key Texts (225.8 LOAD) Loader looks at hotly contested New Testament passages on sexuality and offers a fair and balanced treatment of what scholars say about them. He also offers an analysis of why interpreters say what they say, and demonstrates how texts may be interpreted specifically to support a preformed opinion. Written in straightforward, non-technical language, this classroom text is also ideal for Bible study groups. (Westminster John Knox Press)



Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians (277.3 HART) He poses many questions about his subject, of course, and finds answers in the Bible... He

also discusses the corporeal nature of Jesus and extrapolates from that a discussion of embodied theology. It's an informative and illuminating quest, supplemented by an extensive appended list of further reading and resources. This is an important book that fills an urgent need. (Booklist starred review 2018)

FICTION – Children

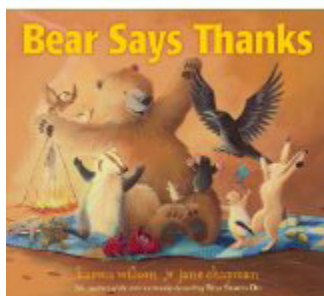


Porcupine's Pie (E R) Porcupine's Pie is the sweet tale of a naturally good friend who gives to others without a thought... This is a perfect read aloud for

story times. It truly captures the spirit of Thanksgiving. (C. Affrime 2018)

Let's Be Thankful (BB H) This is a board book for ages 4-8. With colorful illustrations and charming verse, this book acknowledges people, animals, and activities that bring joy to a child's life. Parents can read this book with their children to reinforce the concept of gratitude. (CandyCane Press)

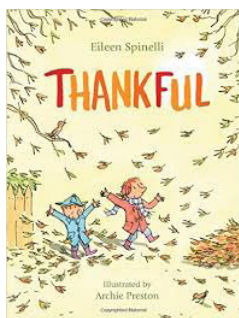
Bear Says Thanks (E W) Bear decides that a dinner party is the perfect way to gather all his friends for some sharing and fun, but there is no food to be found in his cave. One by one his friends stop by, each bringing something delicious with open-hearted enthusiasm. Mouse, Hare, Badger, Gopher, Mole and feathered friends Owl, Raven and Wren pool their goodies and create a glorious feast. Bear is grateful and warmed by their



generosity... (Margaret K. Eldberry Books)

Thanksgiving Is for Giving Thanks (E S) "Sure, Thanksgiving is about pilgrims and history--and turkey, of course! --But most importantly, it's a holiday all about everything that we are thankful for. Cheerful, colorful illustrations accompany the simple text in this celebration of family, friends, and the holiday that brings them all together." (Random House)

Thankful (E S) *Thankful* combines charming rhymes and whimsical illustrations to convey the importance of being thankful for everyday blessings. Like the gardener thankful for every green sprout, and the firefighter, for putting the fire out, children are encouraged to be thankful for the many blessings they find in their lives. Spinelli ... reminds children how blessed and special they are. (Zonderkidz 2015)



THANK YOU!

Thank you once again for your book and financial donations that help provide materials for our wonderful Library! The Trinity Library volunteers are also grateful to staff, teams, and individuals who recommend books that enrich learning and reading enjoyment for the readers. Please let us know how we can meet your needs.
– The Trinity Library Team

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Meals from the Heart to Host Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Trinity

Trinity Lutheran will again be the host site for the Meals from the Heart Thanksgiving Dinner. As the hosts, we are invited to participate in all aspects of this great ministry, including sharing in the meal itself. Below you will find the list of volunteer opportunities, as well as links to sign up to volunteer or participate in the meal.

Volunteer opportunities:

Leaders will be on site to guide volunteers for each opportunity.

Cooking & Meal Prep on Saturday, Nov. 17:

3 people – 7 am – Trinity Kitchen

5 people – 11:30 am – Trinity Kitchen

Decorate & Place Setting on Wednesday, Nov. 21:

3-5 people – Time TBD by Volunteers – Garden Room

Peel Potatoes on Wednesday, Nov. 21:

6 people (Bring your own peeler) – 6 pm – Trinity Kitchen

Cook, Plate, & Eat on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 22:

3 people – 7 am – Trinity Kitchen

Cook, Plate, & Eat on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 22:

5 people – 10 am – Trinity Kitchen

Host, Eat, & Clean on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 22:

8 people – 11 am – Garden Room

Serve, Eat, Deliver To-Go Meals, & Clean on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 22:

20 people – 11:30 am – Trinity Kitchen

Volunteers, please sign-up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848ABA72AA3F49-thanksgiving3>

To make a pie donation:

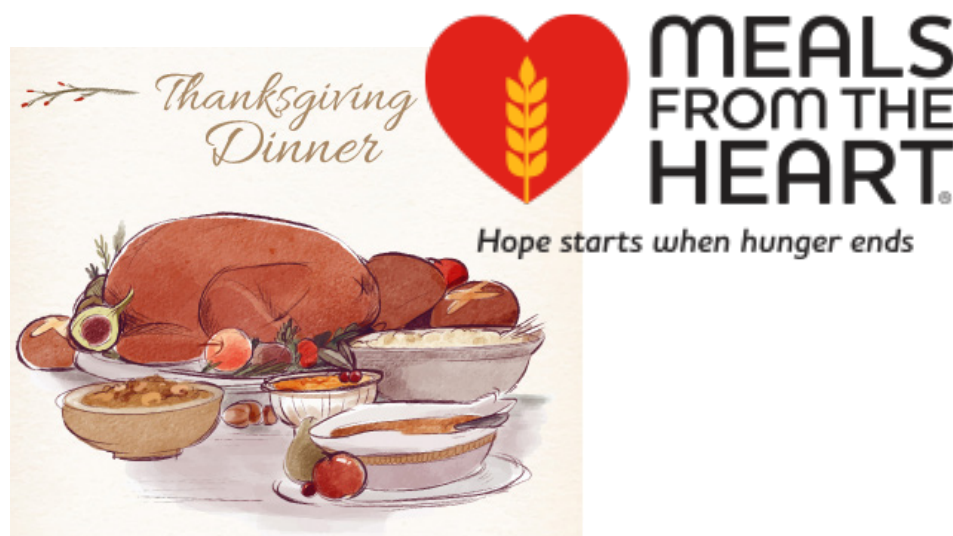
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848ABA72AA3F49-thanksgiving4>

We need one or two volunteer(s) that are willing to share their contact number and add folks online that do not have internet access. This is mostly our elderly neighbors. To help with this contact Tom directly at tthiets@mealsfromtheheart.org.

For opportunities with the overall ministry and the team cooking in St. Paul led by Patti & Eric Olson: <https://signupschedule.com/pattiolson>

Thanksgiving Day meal reservation information:

Everyone is invited to share in the meal, serving begins Thursday, Nov. 22 at 11:45 am. Traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the fixings, dine-in and to-go available. Please sign-up at: <http://mealsfromtheheart.org/thanksgiving-feast>



BAPTISMS

- Bryan Marie Harman & Garrett David Harman, twin children of Kevin & Eryn Harman
- Loren Harvey Mark Nelson, son of Wesley & Karen Nelson
- Madison Marie Weber, daughter of Nathan & Ashley Weber
- Ruby Jean Schultz, daughter of Brian Schultz Jr. & Jade Lott
- Ariea Marie Dawn Dixon, daughter of Donovan Dixon & Kathryn Frenette



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in our Community

Lakeview Hospital to offer Grief Support Groups

On Thursday, November 15 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., Lakeview Hospital Chaplain Bob Furniss will offer **Grief 101: An Introduction to Grief (The Holiday Edition)** at the hospital. This one evening session will introduce some of the common experiences of people who grieve, with an eye toward getting through the holidays. This program is free of charge and does not require pre-registration.

Beginning Thursday, November 29 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., **Weathering Life's Losses Adult Group** will offer a six-session support group (through January 4), specifically intended to help grieving people get through the holidays. This program is free of charge and does not require pre-registration.

Kids & Teens in Grief, a grief support program for school-aged children (5-18 years old) and their parent/guardian, will be offered beginning January 31, 2019. This six-session support group meets Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. (through March 7) at Boutwells Landing in Oak Park Heights. Skilled facilitators lead the kids through coping exercises as they create a community of support, while the adults meet with facilitators to support one another in parenting grieving children (while dealing with their own grief). This program is free of charge and but does require pre-registration.

For more information about any of these programs, or to register, contact Bob Furniss, 651-430-4578.

WORSHIP

ATTENDANCE

September 23	October 14
9 am245	9 am190
10:30 am175	10:30 am136

September 30	October 21
9 am253	9 am199
10:30 am140	10:30 am175

October 7
9 am316
10:30 am155

WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS

9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. at Church

WEDNESDAYS

6 p.m. during Wednesday Faith Formation

Watch Worship on Valley Access Channel 18

Sunday 11 a.m. (LIVE)
Wednesday 1, 7, 11 p.m.
Thursday 7, 11 a.m.
Friday 4, 10 p.m.
Saturday 2, 10 a.m.

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CALENDAR NOVEMBER 1 - 30, 2018

Thursday, November 1

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 11:30 am Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner: Garden Room
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, November 2

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, November 3

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sunday, November 4—All Saints' Sunday

- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 9 am Adult Ed—Questions about the Middle East: Living Room
- 10 am Donuts & Discussion: Youth Room
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Adult Ed—Questions about the Middle East: Living Room
- 3 pm Babies, Promises & Faith-forming Community
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

Monday, November 5

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:45 am Bridge for Trinity: Boutwell's Brownstone A
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, November 6

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 7 pm GLOW Book Study: Living Room

Wednesday, November 7

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:15 am Christian Moms Fellowship: Lower Level
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza: Garden Room
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 6:30 pm Adult Ed—Questions about the Middle East: Living Room
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

Thursday, November 8

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 1 pm Dorcas Women's Circle: Room 108B
- 1 pm Martha Women's Circle: Living Room
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Team: Office Conference Room
- 7 pm Volunteer Visitation Team Meeting: Living Room
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, November 9

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza & Game Night: Garden Room

Saturday, November 10

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- Food for Thought Group: Member Homes

Sunday, November 11—Stewardship & New Member

- Sunday, Opening of "An African Retrospect" Photo Exhibition
- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10 am Donuts & Discussion: Youth Room
- 10 am Budget Preview Forum: Luther Hall
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Adult Ed—Beyond Minnesota Nice: Living Room
- 11:30 am Budget Preview Forum: Luther Hall
- 3 pm Compass Rose Brass Concert: Worship Center
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

Monday, November 12

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 1 pm Rebekah Women's Circle: Library
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, November 13

- 7:30 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 9:15 am Leah Women's Circle: Narthex
- 10 am Retired Men's Group to Westminster Town Hall Forum—MICHAEL BESCHLOSS: Meet at Trinity to carpool
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 3 pm Advent Star Making: Commons
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 6:45 pm Anna Women's Circle: Members' Homes
- 7 pm Advent Star Making: Commons
- 7 pm GLOW Book Study: Living Room

Wednesday, November 14

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:30 am Boutwell's Sr. Communion: Boutwell's Landing
- 1 pm Marion Women's Circle: Members' Homes
- 1 pm Caring Friends Planning Meeting: Members' Homes
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza: Garden Room
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 6:30 pm Adult Ed—Beyond Minnesota Nice: Living Room
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

Thursday, November 15

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 10 am Knitting Ministry: Narthex
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, November 16

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, November 17

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sunday, November 18—Stewardship Sunday, Family Worship

- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10 am Donuts & Discussion: Youth Room
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Adult Ed—Beyond Minnesota Nice: Living Room
- 11:45 am Annual Meeting: Garden Room
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

Monday, November 19

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Ruth Women's Circle: Room 108B
- 6:30 pm Congregational Council Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, November 20—No Women's Bible Study

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 7 pm Community Thanksgiving Worship Service: JX Event Center, 123 2nd St. N Stillwater
- 7 pm GLOW Book Study: Living Room

Wednesday, November 21—No Choirs, Faith Formation, Adult Ed or Hoops

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:15 am Christian Moms Fellowship: Lower Level
- Noon Thanksgiving Worship & Pie: Worship Center

Thursday, November 22—Thanksgiving Day, No YogaDevotion or Al-Anon

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 11:45 am Meals from the Heart Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Garden Room

Friday, November 23—Staff Holiday, Building/Office Closed, No Al-Anon

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library

Saturday, November 24

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sunday, November 25—Angel Tree Sunday

- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10 am Donuts & Discussion: Youth Room
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Adult Ed: Living Room
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

Monday, November 26

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, November 27

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 p.m. Outreach Missions Ministry Team Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 7 pm GLOW Book Study: Living Room

Wednesday, November 28

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza: Garden Room
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 6:30 pm Adult Ed: Living Room
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

Thursday, November 29

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, November 30

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

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Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner



Seatings at:

11:30 am, 12:45, 4:15, 5:30 & 6:45 pm

Guests will be served at the hour indicated on ticket. Take out meals also available.

Ticket prices: Adults \$20; Children K-Grade 6-\$6, Under 5-Free. Cash or check only.

Order tickets via email at: lutefisk@trinitylc.org

Proceeds benefit Trinity's Outreach Missions.

Celebrate the Tradition!