

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

What if...you only had today what you gave thanks to God for yesterday?

That is the challenge on one of my morning coffee cups. Sometimes (often?) in the rush of each day we may forget to pray thanks in the evening and pray for blessing in the morning. But some of us *NEVER* forget coffee! So on a cup is an effective place for this reminder for busy people. God never accepts “busy” as an excuse. Whenever you think of God, your blessings, or the needs of others, STOP and PRAY. It is the most important thing you can do all day.

The story is told of a very old woman, blind and crippled with arthritis who lamented to God that she was of no use to him any longer. Why am I still alive? Just let me die. I am useless. God’s response was: “Daughter you have served me and my people well for many years. You worked hard and faithfully. I am very pleased with your work. But you are not finished. I now have the most important work for you to do. Pray, Pray, and Pray some more. The afflictions you suffer serve my purpose of focusing your effort on this most important work. You are now prepared and well suited for your highest calling, prayer.”

Join my mother who when shown my cup, thought for a while and then responded. “Yes, I can live with this. I pray daily for my children, their children and my church. Yes, this would be fine. I can live with this.”

Jay Weygandt

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Commitment Sunday will be November 4th.

Pledge cards for 2019 will be distributed and collected during service. Your pledge guides Trinity; it shows personal commitment to Trinity, the congregation, and to our ministries. Please plan to attend as we commit to each other.

Our thanks for your support. Church Council

STAFF BONUSES

At the October meeting of the Council, it was voted to present our paid staff members with a Christmas/end of year bonus. Our Council invites you to share in this endeavor. If you wish to contribute, please place any amount you wish in a pew envelope, label “**STAFF BONUS**” and place it in the offering. **If you want this to be included in your giving record, remember to put you name on the envelope. Contributions will be accepted through December 31st.**

Daily Bible Readings

November 1, 2018

Th Micah 5:1-4, 10-15
Revelation 9:1-12
Luke 10:25-37

F Micah 6:1-8
Revelation 9:13-21
Luke 10:38-42

Sa Micah 7:1-7
Revelation 10:1-11
Luke 11:1-13

November 4, 2018

All Saints Sunday

Su Revelation 7:1-4, 9-17
Psalm 149
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

M Jonah 1:17-2:10
Revelation 11:1-14
Luke 11:14-26

Tu Jonah 3:1-4:11
Revelation 11:14-19
Luke 11:27-36

W Nahum 1:1-14
Revelation 12:1-6
Luke 11:37-52

Th Nahum 1:15-2:12
Revelation 12:7-17
Luke 11:53-12:12

F Nahum 2:13-3:7
Revelation 13:1-10
Luke 12:13-31

Sa Nahum 3:8-19
Revelation 13:11-18
Luke 12:32-48

November 11, 2018

Su 1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

M Zephaniah 1:7-13
Revelation 14:1-13
Luke 12:49-59

Tu Zephaniah 1:14-18
Revelation 14:14-15:8
Luke 13:1-9

W Zephaniah 2:1-15
Revelation 16:1-11
Luke 13:10-17

Th Zephaniah 3:1-7
Revelation 16:12-21
Luke 13:18-30

F Zephaniah 3:8-13
Revelation 17:1-18
Luke 13:31-35

Sa Zephaniah 3:14-20
Revelation 18:1-14
Luke 14:1-11

November 18, 2018

Su Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-13

M Joel 1:1-13
Revelation 18:15-24
Luke 14:12-24

T Joel 1:15-2:2 (3-11)
Revelation 19:1-10
Luke 14:25-35

W Joel 2:12-19
Revelation 19:11-21
Luke 15:1-10

Th Joel 2:21-27
James 1:1-15
Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

F Joel 2:28-3:8
James 1:16-27
Luke 16:1-9

Sa Joel 3:9-17
James 2:1-13
Luke 16:1-9

November 25, 2018

Christ the King

Su Isaiah 51:4-6
Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
Mark 13:24-37

M Zechariah 10:1-12
Galatians 6:1-10
Luke 18:15-30

Tu Zechariah 11:4-17
1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Luke 18:31-43

W Zechariah 12:1-10
Ephesians 1:3-14
Luke 19:1-10

Th Zechariah 13:1-9
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 19:11-27

F Zechariah 14:1-11
Romans 15:7-13
Luke 19:28-40



Happy Birthday

November 2	Ginny Weygandt
November 15	Karsten Johnson
November 21	Nancy DeWitt
November 22	Rylee Adams
November 25	Howard Pullen
November 25	Adrie Downing
November 27	Norma Grear
November 28	Shamblin Jones
November 29	Emmy Meyer

PRAYER LIST

Also remember to pray for all our church family.

Shut -ins/Home bound:	Marge Dunbar	Nancy Ream
Bob Carney	Harry Feucht	Reeva Voigt
Bonnie Carper	Carl & Cathy Gravenkemper	
Nancy DeWitt	Dorothy Haughey	
Rylee Adams	Allison Fry	Bob McGinnis
Phil Anders	Andy Frye	Caylyn McGinnis
Dwayne Ainsworth	Beverly Herrig	Bruce McSurdy
Wilbur Brandon	Tom Ioia	John & Sandy Schilke
Terry Brown	Larry Jones	Betty Thompson
Cindy Powers-Cookston	Ken & Mary Kramer	Jay Weygandt
Mike Decker	Rosina McClelland	

RAINBOW TABLE

November is the month that Trinity, along with Zion, is host for the Rainbow Table to help prepare and serve a lunch to some of the less fortunate citizens of Springfield. We meet at 9:00 am at St. John's Lutheran and are usually finished by around 1:00 pm. We also serve the Friday after Christmas. Duties include making salad, packing sack lunches, assisting with carrying trays, wrapping silverware in a napkin, serving dessert and breads, and general clean up. **Some new faces would be very much appreciated.** If you have questions or would like some more information you may talk with some of the regulars – JoAnn Snyder, Bruce Stoner, Shirley Keating, Pam Thompson and Jeanie Jackson.

CHRISTMAS DINNER/CHURCH POTLUCK

Sunday, December 9th

Come for a potluck and fellowship on Sunday December 9th after church. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex for reservations. Meat and drinks will be provided – please bring a dish to share. More information later.

ADULT NIGHT OUT

Adult Night Out will be on Nov. 17th at 6:00 pm at Mel-O-Dee. There will be **no Adult Night Out in December.**

SHOE BOXES / OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The shoeboxes which are ready to fill are in the narthex. Each box already has a pamphlet with information about the project. **Due to changes in custom regulations do not include candy or toothpaste.** Each shoe box costs \$9.00 to ship. If you can help with that cost it would be appreciated. Your filled shoeboxes need to be returned by Nov 18th.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 18, 2018

Following the Worship Service

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

1. Election of Church Council Members to serve 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2021
2. Election of Altar Guild Members to serve 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2021
3. Proposed Budget for 2019 – Budget totals remain the same as 2018. Only a couple lines have changed but it didn't affect the grand total.

Ballot for CHURCH COUNCIL

Elect 3

serve 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2021

Jeanie Jackson

Sandy Schilke

Jay Weygandt

Ballot for ALTAR GUILD

Elect 6

serve 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2021

One person will be elected to fill a vacated term through Dec 31, 2020

Johanna Anthony
Sally Ray

Melody Blain
Marsha Stoner

Bonnie Crace
Ginny Weygandt

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

	Budget 2018	Budget 2019	inc/(dec)
Benevolence			
NALC	\$ 7500	\$ 7500	
Local	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>	
Total	\$ 8500	\$ 8500	
Pastoral Expenses			
Worship Supply (\$170 wkly)	\$ 8840	\$ 8840	
Pastoral Support (\$20 hourly, visits,etc)	\$ <u>9600</u>	\$ <u>9600</u>	
Total	\$ 18,440	\$ 18,440	
Program Expenses			
Support Staff	\$ 8500	\$ 8500	
Ins. & FICA	\$ 10,051	\$ 10,051	
OH Work.Comp.	\$ 100	\$ 300	\$ 200
Ministers of Music	\$ 16,393	\$ 16,393	
Organist Vacation supply	\$ <u>625</u>	\$ <u>300</u>	<u>(\$325)</u>
Total	\$ 35,669	\$ 35,544	(\$125)
Church Operations/Supplies			
Office Supplies	\$ 4000	\$ 4000	
Postage & Fees	\$ 200	\$ 200	
Devotional Mat.	\$ 200	\$ 200	
Utilities	\$ 17,600	\$ 17,600	
Maintenance	<u>8000</u>	<u>8000</u>	
Total	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	

	Budget 2018	Budget 2019	inc/(dec)
Ministry and Worship			
Christian Education	\$ 150	\$ 150	
Youth	\$ 150	\$ 150	
Social Activities	\$ 500	\$ 500	
Instruments/tuning	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	
Maint. Worship Items	\$ 750	\$ 750	
Flowers, candles, etc.	\$ 150	\$ 150	
Evangelism & Outreach	\$ 500	\$ 500	
Council Discretionary	\$ 150	\$ 150	
Vacation Bible School	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	
Music	\$ -0-	\$ 125	\$125
Assembly	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	
Continuing Education	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	
Total	\$ 3,550	\$3,675	\$125
Grand total	\$ 96,159	\$ 96,159	\$ -0-

Total 2019 Budget \$ 96,159
per month \$ 8,013
per week \$ 1,849

Christmas Food Boxes

We have committed for 20 food baskets. Salvation Army has advised us that we need to provide a ham at approximately \$15.00 - \$20.00 each per basket which we are planning to have covered by Thrivent. The list of items for each box is on the table in the narthex. For those of you wishing to contribute in lieu of shopping, it will cost approximately \$25 to fill each basket with the staple foods. Lists of items will be available for pick up and must be **returned by December 10th**.

WHIO - Bad weather closings

As the weather gets colder we have to consider how to notify our congregation if the weather is too bad to come out. We hope not to have to close on any Sunday but in case we do, we will notify you on WHIO TV – Listed as

“Trinity Lutheran Church - Springfield”

You can sign up for text alerts which will notify you of closings right on your cell phone. To sign up for text alerts, go to <http://www.whio.com/sms/signup/>

PLEASE CALL US

If you don't get an answer when trying to call us at the office, planning to be or unexpectedly end up in the hospital or having a procedure, please **call the staff**. We really don't mind and are happy to help! Messages left at church DO NOT get checked regularly from Wednesday to Sunday. *If you program these numbers in your cell phone, you will have them when you get to the hospital.*

To contact us, please call or text one of the office staff:*

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Pam Thompson* – 206-5793

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