

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, November 17, 2024

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR**

✚ INDICATES TO STAND

HYMN OF INVOCATION PAGE 336

“LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING”

✚ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 203

✚ SERVICE OF THE WORD PAGE 204

✚ PSALM 16; *antiphon: verse 11b, c)*

Pastor: ¹Preserve me, O God,

People: for in You I take refuge.

Pastor: ²I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;

People: I have no good apart from You.”

Pastor: ³As for the saints in the land,

People: they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

Pastor: ⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

People: their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

Pastor: ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

People: You hold my lot.

Pastor: ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

People: indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Pastor: ⁷I bless the LORD Who gives me counsel;

People: in the night also my heart instructs me.

Pastor: ⁸I have set the LORD always before me;

People: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Pastor: ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

People: my flesh also dwells secure.

Pastor: ¹⁰For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

People: or let Your Holy One see corruption.

Pastor: ¹¹You make known to me the path of life;

People: in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: ¹¹In Your presence there is fullness of joy;

People: at Your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

✠KYRIE PAGE 204

✠GLORIA IN EXCELSIS PAGE 204

✠SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY PAGE 205

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- DANIEL 12:1-3

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost is from the twelfth chapter of Daniel.

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*)

Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

People: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Pastor: Blessed are those whose strength is in You,

People: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

THE EPISTLE -- HEBREWS 10:11-25

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the tenth chapter of Hebrews.

¹¹ Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then He adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, ²¹and since we have a great Priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He Who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of

some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

✠ ALLELUIA AND VERSE PAGE 205

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MARK 13:1-13

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the thirteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ³And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am He!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

✠ THE APOSTLE'S CREED PAGE 207

HYMN OF THE DAY PAGE 575

"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"

THE SERMON "CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE"

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH PAGE 207

OFFERING

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER PAGE 209

✠ BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION PAGE 212

CLOSING HYMN PAGE 508

"THE DAY IS SURELY DRAWING NEAR" VERSES 1, 2, 4, 6

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 93; Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

NEXT WEEK: Since Christ has freed us from our sins, what should we be doing?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Psalms 119-150

1. Today you get to read the longest Psalm and the longest chapter in the Bible. What did you notice about the verses for each section? (Hint: If you memorize the headings you will have had your first lesson in Hebrews.)
2. Why is the last Psalm so appropriate for us and the world?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

November 17 – Hebrews 10:14 – “For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord’s work in the church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

November 17 - “If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.” *C.S. Lewis (Mere Christianity)*
- *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

November 17 – Pentecost XXVI – The heart broken by abortion may be sitting beside us in church. This one desperately longs for the relief and healing only God’s forgiveness affords (Hebrews 10:22). We have no right to refuse them this Word because we fear political controversy. Instead, we have the privilege to proclaim abortion as sin and explicitly identify it as atoned for in Christ.

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Christian Education Hour Divine Worship Mission-Lutheran Heritage Foundation
	After Service	"The Chosen"
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Gideons
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M. 4:45 P.M.	Ruth Bible Study Bell Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Men's Bible Study TOPS
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Christian Education Hour Divine Worship/Communion

Pastor will be on vacation through Monday, November 18th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Lola Ableidinger in memory of her husband Daro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWER CHART FOR 2025 has been posted. Please sign up for your special occasions or in memory of someone. The cost is \$36.00 for two arrangements or if you would like to share with someone the cost is \$18.00. I would like to ask that you come to the front of the church after the service on the Sunday you have flowers and I will give you the flower arrangements. Thank you to all of you who have been faithful in providing flowers. Cheryl Richey

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Join us as we begin a short study through several of the Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and continue the Gospel of John on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Don't forget to tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (11/23 at 10:00 a.m. CT) for a discussion on what the Lutheran Reformers believed about the Mass. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

"THE CHOSEN": Our next showing of "The Chosen" is today after the service. Please plan to join us in the Bible Study room.

BALLOTS FOR NEXT YEARS MISSIONS: A list of potential missions for 2025 is provided on the table in the narthex. Please pick the 6 you would like to be our 2025 missions. You can turn your ballot in at the congregational meeting or hand it to me or put it in my box (Cheryl Sandenaw) no later than today. I will tally the votes and report the outcome in the December Trinitarian.

MISSION FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER is the **Lutheran Heritage Foundation** - Translating, publishing, distributing, and introducing books and materials that are Bible-based, Christ-centered, and Reformation-driven. *(This is what Pastor Cram uses for support for Africa trips.)*

VISITOR MUGS: The Evangelism committee has purchased coffee mugs with our Trinity logo, our church name, and Alamogordo, NM. We have items from various sources, and information about our church to put in them. Please, on the Sundays that you are hosting be sure to hand out ONE mug per family, visitor, or group (if it seems multiple people in a group would need one, that's fine).

TRACT OF THE MONTH: A Simple Explanation of Angels: "Movies, TV shows, greeting cards, figurines, and art – popular culture is saturated with images and references to the heavenly beings called angels. But what does the Bible actually tell us about angels? How are angels truly portrayed in God's Word? While reading through this booklet, you will be surprised by how much society's understanding of angels is influenced by pop culture. **A Simple Explanation of Angels** explores who angels are and what they do as "ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation" (Hebrews 1:14)." This easy-to-read booklet gives an overview "of what God wants us to know about angels." It is the Word of God, not pop culture that should shape our view about angels, what they are and how they function. Be sure to pick this month's tract up to read.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP: Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7th, 10:00 A.M. for our next highway cleanup. Meet at our church sign just west of White Sands National Park. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Gloves, trash grabbers, vests and trash bags will be provided. See Hannah for more information.

LWML THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Once again it's time to share our bounty. Please, contribute to the Thanksgiving Food Baskets by putting your food donations on the table in the Great Room by November 24th. You also can donate money. Put your money donation in the offering plate and designate it for food baskets. Questions? Ask Nora Sotak or Bev Van Duyn.

Please have all your contributions (food & \$\$\$) to the church by Sunday, November 24th.

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| Week 1 | 31-Oct | Box of Cereal | Week 2 | 7-Nov | Jar of Applesauce |
| | 1-Nov | Jar of Peanut butter | | 8-Nov | Can of Sweet Potatoes |
| | 2-Nov | Stuffing Mix | | 9-Nov | Can of Tomatoes |
| | 3-Nov | Box of Potatoes | | 10-Nov | Can of Tuna |
| | 4-Nov | Macaroni & Cheese | | 11-Nov | Can of Cranberries |
| | 5-Nov | Can of Fruit | | 12-Nov | Package of Beans |
| | 6-Nov | Cake Mix/Icing | | 13-Nov | Box of Crackers |
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| Week 3 | 14-Nov | Package of Pasta | Week 4 | 21-Nov | Cans of Pie Filling |
| | 15-Nov | Spaghetti Sauce | | 22-Nov | Flour |
| | 16-Nov | Chicken Noodle Soup | | 23-Nov | Sugar |
| | 17-Nov | Tomato Soup | | 24-Nov | or \$\$\$ towards a turkey |
| | 18-Nov | Cans of Corn | | | |
| | 19-Nov | Cans of Mixed vegetables | | | |
| | 20-Nov | Cans of green beans | | | |

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are collecting food items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry for the Tularosa schools. Please leave your donations in the tub in the south hallway. A list of items needed is posted above the tub. You may make a monetary donation if you prefer. Contact me at 575-214-9942 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support. Cheryl Richey.

Back Pack Food Suggestions

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| Small boxes of Cereal | Cereal Bars |
| Fruit cups | Shelf stable milk boxes |
| Cheese Crackers | Small bags of Chips |
| Soups or stews | Tuna or Chickens salads |
| Juice Boxes | Fresh Fruits |

Other suggestions are welcomed and appreciated!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024: WORSHIPPED: 57

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024, GENERAL FUND:

DOLLAR PROJECT:

FLOWERS:

LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION:

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS:

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Cyndi Heithold

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| HOSTS: | Marvin & Joyce Bunker | ELDER: | Matt Anderson |
| ALTAR GUILD: | Diane Kline
Cheryl Richey | TELLERS: | Yvonne Steeby
Becky Worley |
| ATTENDANCE: | Hannah Keeler | SOUND TECH: | Bob Klose |
| USHERS: | Bob Thede, Tammy Thede
Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson | | |
| 1ST LESSON: | Larry Van Duyn | 2ND LESSON: | Beverly Van Duyn |

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

MUSIC: Bobby Anderson

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| HOSTS: | Allen & Belinda Burmeister | ELDER: | Robert Rentschler |
| ALTAR GUILD: | Diane Kline
Cheryl Richey | TELLERS: | Dick Dommers
Merry Zumwalt |
| ATTENDANCE: | Hannah Keeler | SOUND TECH: | Vicki Leonard |
| USHERS: | Gerald Moore, Irvin Torres
Bob & Sandy Klose | | |
| 1ST LESSON: | George Schweers | 2ND LESSON: | Marianne Schweers |

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Darren Belcher, Donna Belcher, **Allen Burmeister**, Ellen Clark, Douglas Clark,
Pastor Kevin Cramm, Donna & Billie Crawford, Mike Fladhammer, Lee Fellows, Gari Ann Gage,
Darlene Gilmore, Donna Holiday, Veronica Holman, Scout Hughes, Jim Johnson, Michelle Luevano,
Robyn Luevano, Damian Orchard, Cindy Ostler, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, Connie Rogers, Laura Salazar,
Jessica Schroeder, Judy Smith, **Nora Sotak**, Roger Strom, Sarah Van Dorn, Ann Waghorn, Hannah Weathers,
Betty Wilkes, Paul Woodruff, Karen Zinn, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel,
Hurricane and flood victims,

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Heather Beck, **Zac Collins**, Brendon Garritano, Ryan Hobson, Caleb Jaecks, Daniel Smelser,
Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, **Lothar Butzkies**, **Frank & Shirley Enyeart**, Rodney Greer, **Shirley Hill**,
Colleen Sandenaw, **Lee Wood**,

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.