WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
ALL SAINTS' DAY
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✞PSALM 149:1-9

P [1]Praise to the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
C **His praise in the assembly of the godly!**
P [2]Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
C **let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**
P [3]Let them praise His name with dancing,
C **making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!**
P: [4]For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;
C **He adorns the humble with salvation.**
P [5]Let the godly exult in glory;
C **let them sing for joy on their beds.**
P [6]Let the high praises of God be in their throats
C **and two-edged swords in their hands,**
P [7]to execute vengeance on the nations
C **and punishments on the peoples,**
P [8]to bind their kings with chains
C **and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
P [9]to execute on them the judgment written!
C **This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the LORD!**

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P The Lord be with you.

C ♫ **And with thy spirit**

P Let us pray.

A **Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♫Amen.**

FIRST READING -- REVELATION 7:9-17

P The First Reding for the All Saints' Day is from the seventh chapter of Revelation.

9After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10and crying out
with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the
Lamb!" 11And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and
the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped
God, 12saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and
power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13Then one of the elders
addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have
they come?" 14I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones
coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb. 15"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him
day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His
presence. 16They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike
them, nor any scorching heat. 17For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their

Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P O Lord Have Mercy Upon Us
C **Thanks be to God.**

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

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**
P Blessèd are those whose strength is in You
C **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

THE EPISTLE READING -- 1 JOHN 3:1-3

P The Epistle reading is from the third chapter of 1 John.

1See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. 3And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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✞THE HOLY GOSPEL ---- MATTHEW 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C ♫ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. 2And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord
C ♫ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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"HARK THE VOICE OF JESUS CRYING"

THE SERMON (MATTHEW 5:1-12)

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED SAINTS

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember before our Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith this past year and all who are in our hearts and minds this day.

The names of those to be remembered are: Verna Fladhammer, Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Sarah Clark, Charles Humphrey, Evelyn Omey, Darlene Gilmore

Together we Pray:
Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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P Lord, In Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION STATEMENT

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 70; Amos 5:16-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

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Trinity Stewardship Ministry

YOU ARE THE STEWARD OF THE GOOD GIFTS GOD HAS CHOSEN TO GIVE YOU.

"***As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." (1 Peter 4:10).***

Lola Ableidinger, Stewardship Chair

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8,2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT
SUNDAY	***2:00 A.M.***	***Daylight Saving Time Ends***
		All Saints' Sunday
	9:00 A.M.	***Christian Education Hour***
	10:15 A.M.	***Divine Worship/Communion***
	After Service	*Confirmation Class*
MONDAY		*Church office is closed*
TUESDAY	*8:30 A.M.*	*Circuit Pastor's Meeting at Trinity*
	9:30 A.M.	*Ruth Bible Study*
	5:15 P.M.	*Bell Choir Practice*
WEDNESDAY	*9:00 A.M.*	*Men's Bible Study*
	10:30 A.M	*TOPS*
THURSDAY	*9:30 A.M.*	*Quilters*
	2:00 P.M.	*Ladies' Bible study at Lola's*
SUNDAY	***9:00 A.M.***	***Christian Education Hour***
	10:15 A.M.	***Divine Worship***

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Bob & Susan Kelly in honor of their grandchildren.

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THANKSGIVING HYMN SING

A special occasion for prayer and song will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, beginning at 4pm. Pastor Simon will lead a brief devotion in the sanctuary, followed by a hymn sing with guest organist Garrett Anderson. Let us sing a glad song to the Lord and give thanks for all His blessings!

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THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

All donations will be accepted through November 22, 2026
Leave donations on the table in the Great Room

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 22nd. We are providing food for six families this year. (There is a list of food in the Trini-taarian.) You also can donate money. Put your money donation in the offering plate and designate it for food baskets. Questions? Contact Cheryl Richey.

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TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us for a time of fellowship and Thanksgiving!



Thursday, November 26
12:00–3:00 p.m.



Please sign up by November 12.

Turkeys will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert to share.
We look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving together as a church family!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Our annual Congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, November 15th after the service. We will vote on the 2027 budget and election of new officers. Current officers and committee chairs will deliver their annual reports. If

CONSTITUTION: There is a list of current members who have signed the constitution on the table in the Narthex. **You must be at least 18 years old and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in order to be eligible to sign the constitution and vote**. New members need to sign the constitution. There are also copies of the constitution provided for you on the table.

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

TRACT OF THE MONTH: Concordia Publishing House's pamphlet "What About Stewardship?" (from the popular What About...? series by Rev. Dr. A.L. Barry) addresses this directly. The resource highlights that stewardship is not simply a church fundraising program; it is a joyful, whole-life response to God's grace. When we faithfully manage our time, talents, and resources, we build the very foundation that allows our church to reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ. Copies of this pamphlet are available in the narthex—I encourage every family to pick one up this Sunday from the spinning rack in the narthex!

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT). Join us as we pick up this week with chapter 13! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we've just begun a new series in Chronicles! Tune in as we discuss 1 Chronicles chapters 2-4! Don't forget to join us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) as we talk with leaders of the Lutheran church bodies in the Czech Republic and England; hear stories from Rev. James Thomas, Lutheran pastor and soldier, and Rev. Karl Gibbs, active duty Navy Chaplain; and explore the November edition of Searching Scripture! Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING

At the request of some of our members the elders are looking into purchasing an Assistive Listening system to provide members with better hearing of the worship service. As you can imagine there are multiple systems with a wide range of costs available to make this happen.

We need your input to help us decide what we need. If you think you would utilize such a system, please provide Bob Klose with the following information:

1. If you wear hearing aids, what is the model or type?
2. Do you have a smart phone capable of downloading apps?

Bob Klose, Head elder

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75th TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The committee met on Wed, Oct 21. As previously announced the 75th anniversary celebration will be on Sunday, November 7th, 2027. Tentatively, there will be the church service followed by a catered meal.

A theme was chosen, "One Body, Many Parts: United in Christ" based on Ephesians 4:16. 'From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself in love.'

Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 18th at 10:15am in the Great Room. Come join us.
Vicki Leonard

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LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

November 1 – All Saints Day – Every believer (saint) lives a life of tribulation, being hated by the world and mourning the sin in their own heart and the sins of the world, like abortion, human trafficking and other such evils (Revelation 7:14; 1 John 3:1). Yet, God's children live hopefully awaiting the day in which He will wipe every tear away from our eyes. When we find ourselves in that great, innumerable multitude, we will rejoice to be freed from all such evil and to greet all the saints washed in Christ's blood, including many of the victims of our culture of death (Revelation 7:9, 14, 17).

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 2026: WORSHIPPED: 66 **ONLINE:** 13
SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 2026: GENERAL FUND: $1,151.00
FLOWERS: $36.00
MISSION: LUTHER CLASSICAL COLLEGE: 65.00

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 16
RUTH BIBLE STUDY (TUES. MORNING): 6
WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 7
CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 4

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS:	Bob & Jan Thede	**ELDER:**	Bob Klose
ALTAR GUILD:	Robin Haymes	**TELLERS:**	Sandy Klose
	Susan Rentschler		Susan Kelly
ATTENDANCE:	Diane Kline	**SOUND TECH:**	Vicki Leonard
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer		
	Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS:	Merry Zumwalt, Irvin Torres	**ELDER:**	Matt Clark
ALTAR GUILD:	Robin Haymes	**TELLERS:**	Joyce Macon
	Susan Rentschler		Bob Klose
ATTENDANCE:	Diane Kline	**SOUND TECH:**	Sheri Cortez
USHERS:	Norbert Sanchez, Susan Kelly		
	Glen & Christine Schlehuser		

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Lola Ableidinger, Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Alicia Centrella, Vicky Cosio, **Jan Dommers,** Rosemary Ferguson, Bob Freeman, **Goldie Gressman,** Rob Gressman, Veronica Holman, Ron Hust, Karen King, Todd Lindsay, Mary Pamela Louser, Kiley Martin, Chole McWilliams & unborn twins, Carey Mitchell, Rachel Preus, Logan Radford, Carl & Janet Rooker, **Susan Rentschler,** Connie Rogers, Tammy Salmons, Dana Sandenaw, Jessica Schroeder, **Glen Schlehuser**, Pete Stebbins, Roger Storm, **Tammy Thede, Irvin Torres,** Matt Vick, Ann Waghorn, Margaret Worley, **Jim & Ruth Wilkes,** Rob Williams, Karen Zinn, Cody Zumwalt, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel

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,** Brendan Garritano, Ryan Hobson, Caleb Jaecks, Cody Phelps, Daniel Smelser, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

Marriage of Benjamin & Adriana Clark

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

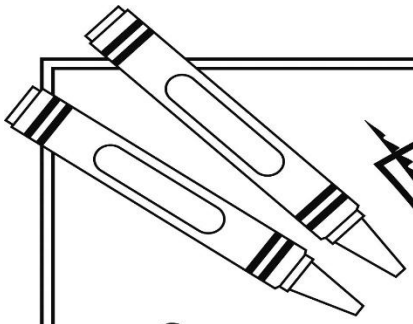
Bill English, Tom Gilmore, Rodney Greer, **Shirley Hill, Lee Wood,**

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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.

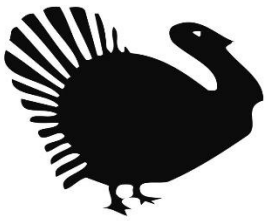


PUZZLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

Directions: *To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.*



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10,
K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18,
S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.

“ ____ will ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
9 16 18 1 9 19 5

____ ____ ____’ ____ name in ____ ____ ____ ____
7 15 4 19 19 15 14 7

and ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ with
7 12 15 18 9 6 25 8 9 13

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.”
20 8 1 14 11 19 7 9 22 9 14 7

Answer: “I will praise God’s name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.” Psalm 69:30, NIV