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November 5 & 6, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are
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This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 11/5

All Saints Day

9:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00 a.m.—Lutherfest Lunch
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice
5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus
6:00 p.m.—Choir
6:00 p.m.—JCC
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

Monday 11/6

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
1:15 p.m.—GLAT
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

Tuesday 11/7

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—Sound Words/Adult Cat.
5:30 p.m.—Bd. of Early Childhood Ed.
6:30 p.m.—Board of Christian Ed.

Wednesday 11/8

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Guild

Thursday 11/9

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

Friday 11/10

Pastors' day off

Sunday 11/12

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service
12:00 a.m.—Pastor Thieme's present.
3:00 p.m.—Youth Service &
Friendsgiving
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice
5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus
6:00 p.m.—Choir
6:00 p.m.—JCC



Join us for All Saints' Day, November 5, 2023!

- ✝ One service at 9 am
- ✝ Short Bible Study after the service
- ✝ Lutherfest Lunch at 11 a.m.

A free will offering will be collected to benefit the Member Emergency & Member Assistance funds



Lutherfest
November 5, 2023



Nut Sales—Orders Ready for Pick Up!

The Mary Martha Guild has received and sorted the shipment of nut orders. Please stop by the Family Room off the Narthex before or after Sunday and Monday services to pick up your order. If you would prefer to pick up your order during the week, please call the Church

Office to make arrangements.

We ordered a few extra items in case you forgot to order or need extras. Check with the Mary Martha member in the Family Room to see what extras are available.

The Board of Evangelism would like to thank the volunteers, trunks and other contributors for a very successful Trunk or Treat. Because of your help, we were able to serve over **800 people** this year!



Vesper Guild will host the annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale on **Sundays, November 5 & 12 and on Monday, November 6.**

Orders will also be taken for honey from the Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch. We support this Lutheran mission by giving 100% of the sales for the honey sold.

There is a change in location! The fair will be located in the Fellowship Hall with a small display in the hallway near the pastor's offices and will be open between and after services.

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha Guild meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30 am. Come at 9 am for coffee! All ladies of Trinity are invited to attend. Come join us on **November 8!**



Men's Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study is studying *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions – A Reader's Edition of The Book of Concord (second edition)*, starting with Luther's Large Catechism. If you have an individual copy of *Concordia*, bring it along but there should be enough copies for each attendee (church copies). We will use the same format as with The Lutheran Study Bible; i.e., we will read each section together and discuss the doctrine using the *Concordia* notes.

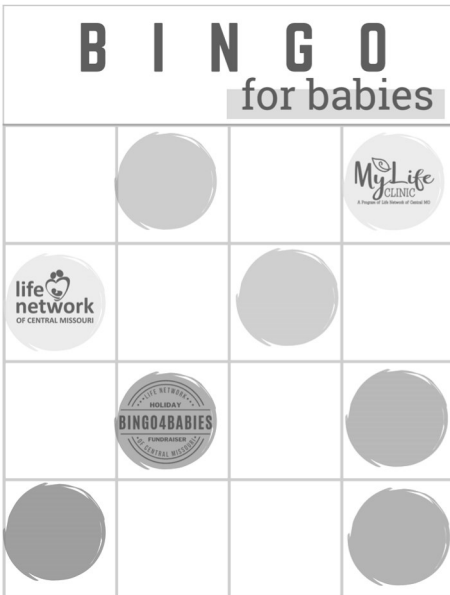
Please plan on joining us and remember, we start at 7:00 am each Thursday.

Vesper Guild

All women of Trinity are welcome to join our Vesper Guild meeting on Tuesday, **November 21** at 5:30 p.m. We start with devotions followed by business discussions.

For more info or questions, please contact Betty Buchheit at (573) 823-2664.

B I N G O for babies



DECEMBER 7 AT 5:30PM

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
5045 CHAPEL HILL RD

TICKETS \$15 ADULTS, \$10 KIDS - AGES 4 & UNDER ARE FREE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30, BINGO STARTS AT 6

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Life Thoughts

November 5 – Pentecost XXIII (Proper 26A) – The Lord our God has given us sexuality for relationship, family, and community. These matters cannot become merely private choices or personal preferences. What we do with our bodies also affects our neighbors (1 Thessalonians 4:3-6). Abortion reveals that lust always leads to destruction. Marriage and parenting prove we do not need abortion – indeed, these gifts leave us no room for it!



Choir practices have resumed! The men's chorus practices on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. and the full choir joins in at 6 pm in the church overflow area. Join us!

The handbell choir is looking for new ringers to join us. Ages 4th grade and up are welcome, no experience required. Rehearsals are held most Sundays at 5 pm. If interested, please call or text Kimberly Walker at (708) 532-3358.



Stewardship & Scripture

Nov 5. – All Saints' Day (Observed)

Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

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MEMORY VERSE

**HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY
TEAR FROM THEIR EYES,
AND DEATH SHALL BE
NO MORE, NEITHER SHALL
THERE BE MOURNING, NOR
CRYING, NOR PAIN ANYMORE,
FOR THE FORMER THINGS
HAVE PASSED AWAY.**

REVELATION 21:4



Trinity LLL Fellowship Club

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club will meet on Sunday, November 5th at 6 pm in the church basement.

Monthly meetings are scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month (September through May) at 6pm in the church basement. Activities include a very short business meeting, Bible study, and fellowship time with snacks. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Y GROUP U T H

I will give to the Lord the thanks
due to his righteousness,
and I will sing praise to the name
of the Lord, the Most High.

-Psalm 7:17

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 11:
Shopping, Movie &
Dinner

Sunday, November 12:
Service & Friendsgiving

Sunday, December 17:
Cookie Decorating &
Christmas Party

COYOTE HILL SHOPPING, MOVIE & DINNER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

**Come for an afternoon/evening of...
Christmas shopping for the Coyote Hill kiddos.
Then, off to see "After Death" at the movie theatre, followed
by dinner.**

Meet at church to carpool for our adventures. Exact timing is to be determined, as movie times for this date aren't posted yet. Pastor McCalley will send a text to the youth group chat as soon as movie times are available.

Movie cost is \$5 per person.

Any questions, contact Pastor McCalley.



DON'T MISS OUT ON A WEEKEND OF FUN WITH YOUTH GROUP!



FRIENDSGIVING AND SERVICE EVENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

PLACE: Fellowship Hall & Youth Room

TIME: 3:00-5:30PM

COMMITMENT: Please bring a snack/appetizer to share.

Come for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship and service. Drinks provided, but don't forget to bring your snack to share. Contact Jacque Eckhoff at 573-289-0273 if you have any questions.

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, November 12, 2023

Old Testament: Amos 5:8-24

1. In verse 10, who are they that reprove in the gate? In ancient Israel, the judges and elders would settle disputes at the city gates. See 2 Samuel 15:1-6 for a general description, although this example not the best.
2. What were the people of Israel not doing well, according to vv. 11-12? What does Amos tell the people to do in v. 15?
3. Why is the day of the Lord terrifying for those who are comfortable in their sins?

Psalms 70

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

4. What is meant by those who are asleep in v. 13? The next sentence answers the question.
5. In verse 14, what promise is given to those who fall asleep in Jesus?
6. Will those who die before Jesus comes have a leg up on getting to heaven or enjoying the resurrection, versus those who are alive at his coming, v. 15?
7. Verse 17 is what gave rise to the false teaching about the rapture. The meeting in the air is idiomatic about the blessing of Christ finally coming together with his Bride the Church. Where will the judgment take place, Job 19:25 and Acts 1:11? What does Rev. 21:1, 2 point to? A new creation or Jesus being king on earth for 1,000 years, as the Millennialists teach?

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

8. In the good old days before steam engines, this was the Gospel text appointed for the Feast of St. Catherine, Virgin (Nov. 25). Catherine was martyred by beheading at the age of 17 or 18 in about 305 in Alexandria, Egypt. She became a Christian at the age of 14 and was a strong witness for the faith. She is the namesake of St. Catherine's Monastery at Mt. Sinai in Egypt.
9. The historical understanding of this text is that the two groups of virgins are two types of Christians. What would separate the two groups according to Matthew 19:17?
10. How shall we understand the lamps? The old thinking suggested the lamps were allegorical for good works (Matt. 5:16, Luke 12:35-36). This is both helpful and unhelpful. Why?
11. Look at verse 5. How is this a call to all Christians to stay alert, even when we're sleepy?
12. Why are the unwise virgins unwise? Might we see a helpful connection at Matthew 13:20-21? What three letter word in Matthew 28:20 (ESV) encourages to not disregard the small stuff?
13. How is Matthew 7:21-23 the strongest response to the foolish virgins?
14. How does verse 13 set before us both our own death and the Last Day?

Hymns for Next Sunday

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray
740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

708 Lord Thee I Love With All My Heart
490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM**

8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Hebrews 12-13 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Mark 7-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Monastic Vows in Article 27 of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (11/11 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!



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