

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

N. IL. Synod of the ELCA

Ministers

The People of God

Interim Pastor **Rev. Carol Soderholm**

Secretary **Janet Barkley**

Organist **Nancy Janssen**



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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



**First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL**

And





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Nov. 1st & 8th Al & Kim Vickers
 Lector June Purvis
 Nov. 16th, 22nd & 29th open
 Lector

Circle Hostess: Carol Woessner

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
 Alena Crossman, Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
 Linda Habben, Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
 Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Ramon Woessner
 Gary Sibley, Al Vickers,

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Ben Bryson, Leland Bryson,
 Shirley Cheeseman, Elena Crossman, June Franks, Elena
 Fraser, Jane Hines, Donna Folkers Johnson, Stacy Jacobson,
 Randy Landis, Debbie Howlett, Matthew Foltz, Tom Graff,
 Cinda Heeren, Mary Gerdes, Troy Kendall, Donna Miller,
 Roberta Mosley, Vernon Milnes, Jennifer O'Brien,
 Debbie Oldham, Paul Sodorholm, Kim Tomasi, Brad Wolf

Pastor Black & The Milledgeville Brethren Church will be hosting a Community Prayer Gathering on **Monday, November, 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brethren Church.** It will be a semi-informal time with some music and directed prayer times. While no one will be required to pray out loud, we do want to join our hearts in prayer. The Church will be set up for social distancing, and people are asked to wear a mask



PASTOR CAROL

New Phone Number

815 973 8011

How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Carol Soderholm
cell phone 815-973-8011**

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to
contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/
The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading skills.
Pastor missed that class in seminary.

Non—Urgent

Pastoral Needs?

*Scheduling a home visit/baptism/
wedding. Confirmation/Christian Ed,
Coffee & Conversation*

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr. Carol.
She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Carol

@carol.soderholm@gmail.com

Questions about

Administrative stuff?

*Announcements for the bulletin, ques-
tions about schedules, Financial ques-
tions, hall rental, etc....*

Call the Church and leave a message for
Janet on the Church answering machine,
for her to return during office hours

815-225-7410 or E-mail Janet at

telcsecretary@mediacombb.net

Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President Kim Stewart (H 815-225-5541 C 815-222-5134)
 Vice-President Tammy Miller
 Secretary Lori Oncken
 Treasurer Connie Brockhouse
 At-Large Jim Brubaker
 Karen Landers
 Ken Peterson
 Custodian Lynn Kaufman
 Musician Nancy Janssen

First Lutheran West Jordan

President Jan Wetzel (631-9353)
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 Phone # 815-973-8011

Church Secretary Janet Barkley
 Church # 815-225-7410 Cell# 815-590-0520



Thanksgiving Worship

November 22nd @ 10:15 am

Trinity will be having special

Music, and Worship

To celebrate Thanksgiving

Trinity Lutheran Church is continuing to follow guidelines the COVID-19 virus.

For those still concerned about distancing and singing we would like to remind you that our church has a number of options for social distancing. We have aloft area, the narthex, the small chapel, and the social hall. All of these areas have speakers so that you can hear the church service and continue to be part of your church.

Please come to church and enjoy the gifts
that God has given.

Trinity's Circle

**Our next Meeting will be
November 12th, 2020 @ 2:00p.m.
In the Social Hall at Trinity
Hosted by Lynn Kaufman**

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, November 17th
Lynn has been dropping off picture to color, treats,
or a craft to make.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting
November 11, 2020 @ 7:00pm

Choir Practice

At Trinity on Wednesday @ 7:00pm
November 18th & November 25th

Trinity will be Handing out Scholarship's

November 22nd @ 10:15 am



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry will be going forward as always. We will need to have our shoeboxes at the church by **November 15th.**

Shoeboxes will be available at the church. If anyone has a concerns about shopping for items they can contact Kim Stewart or a WELCA member and we can shop for you or just donate money.

In advance thank you for participating in this veery important ministry.



**Operation
Christmas Child**
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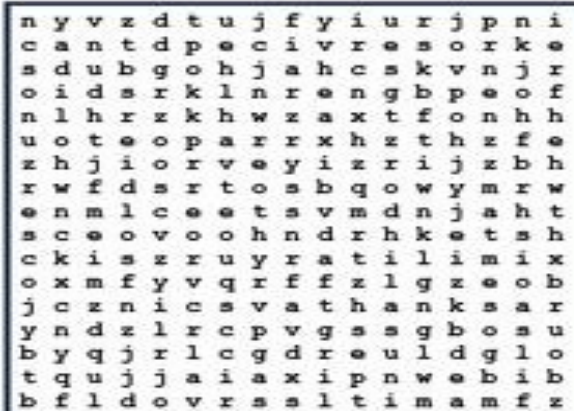
Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 11TH



Word Bank

honor soldiers history courage
service holiday hero wars
military veterans thanks sacrifice



NOVEMBER 22ND

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GLORY ANGELS THRONE
SHEPHERD HERITAGE HUNGRY
FOOD STRANGER CURSE
FIRE DEVIL VIRTUOUS



Rock River Hospice & Home 2020 Festival of Trees

While the COVID-19 virus has the nation & our area under guidelines & restrictions, the safety of our staff, volunteers, contributors and the public is our top priority. So the Festival of Trees will take a new approach in 2020.

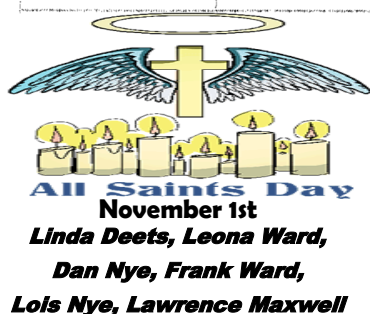
The event is not entirely cancelled. We will do our best to bring the community a week of online auction items, featuring baskets, decorated trees, table settings and other items. Our ever-popular Country store at this time will be at Northland Mall with guidelines for masks & social distancing. Our yearly Memorial Ornament will be available for advance purchase at hospice office. Viewing of the trees will be available from the outside only. The Gala Evening will not be able to take place, we will host a Home for the Holidays Non-Gala Evening. Keep updated by visiting our Website www.hospicerockriver.org or our Facebook page.





NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Randy Landis's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	Mark A. and Laurie R. Byvick's anniversary			Lori Oncken's birthday		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15		Randy Kleckler's birthday				Keasha and Keasha Kelley's anniversary
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15		Kevin Judas's birthday Michael and Kaye Strehlow's anniversary Ross Paul Hartman's birthday	Carol Lee Bushman's birthday Tyler Wagenknecht's birthday	Bonnie Queckboerner's birthday	John and Patty Murray's anniversary Ken Kaufman's birthday	Steve and Laura Buckman's anniversary
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15					Dana and Kyla Eastabrooks's anniversary	Connor Eubanks's birthday Micheal and Kim Stewart's anniversary
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Curtis Murphy's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	Aiden Barkley's birthday Christian Barkley's birthday Harlen Meinsma's birthday	Gavin Schildgen's birthday	Bridget Newcomer's birthday			Robert Oncken's birthday



November Daily Prayer

Nov. 1st –God, help me hear your call to grace and goodness today as I follow you Son, Jesus. Amen

Nov. 2nd–God, draw me and my neighbors into the goodness of life in you . Amen.

Nov. 3rd–Holy Spirit, I want to discern your guidance for my next steps. Open my ears and heart to you. Amen

Nov. 4th– God, thank you for welcoming all of us, with all of ur baggage, to your table. In Christ. Amen

Nov. 5th–Holy Spirit, help me pray honestly, but also with empathy for those with whom I struggle. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Nov. 6th–”You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!” Through Jesus’ holy name. Amen

Nov. 7th– Mothering God, in your tenderness, guide us through whatever difficulty we face. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Nov. 8th– God, make us wise stewards of the work you’ve given us to do, through Jesus Christ . Amen

Nov. 9th–O God, open my eyes to find you in every corner of the world, Through Jesus Christ. Amen

Nov. 10th–Good God, thank you for the gift of friendship. In the name of our friend Jesus. Amen

Nov. 11th–Mighty God, may your kingdom come on earth. I pray with trust in Jesus’ name. Amen

Nov. 12th–God, give me a glimpse of your eternity so I can join your love for the world in Jesus. Amen

Nov. 13th–God, help me view my limitations not with frustration but as reason to depend on you and be interdependent with others. Amen

Nov. 14th– Spirit of God, bless my work today, that others may be blessed. Through Jesus the carpenter. Amen

Nov. 15th–God, open my eyes today to ways I can share yor abundance. In Jesus’ holy name. Amen

Nov. 16th– Help me, O Lord. To se the whole picture instead of the few roadblocks I encounter. Amen

Nov. 17th– Loving God, thank you for the examples set by mentors in faith, and especially by Jesus. Amen

Nov. 18th–Help ne realize, Lord, that your love remains the same, even when life brings change. Amen

Nov. 19th–.God, help me live in the freedom of thew faith relationship you offer. In Jesus’ name Amen.

Nov. 20th– Light of the world, help me know and share the life-giving light you alone can give. Amen.

Nov. 21st–Gracious God, remind me each day what a privilege it is to be called your child. Amen

Nov. 22nd–Installed in me, Lord, the assurance that I am part of your eternal kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Nov. 23rd– Strengthen my faith, Jesus, to accept whatever comes, knowing that you are with me. Amen.

Nov. 24th–Ever-living God, help me make good decisions as I seek to follow your commandments. Amen.

Nov. 25th– God, help me love in the assurance that I an forgiven and freed to enjoy the life you give. Amen.

Nov. 26th– Generous God, thank you for your many gifts of love. Make us generous in sharing with others. Amen.

Nov. 27th–God of Life, in the midst of any loss or grief, show me the hope that is found in you. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Nov. 28th–Good Shepherd, may I always know your voice and follow where you lead. Amen.

Nov. 29th–God, give me hop for what I do not see, so I may wait for it with patience. Amen (See Romans 8:24-25)

Nov. 30th–Lord, help me recognize and appreciate people who make the world a better place. Amen.



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Daily Devotions

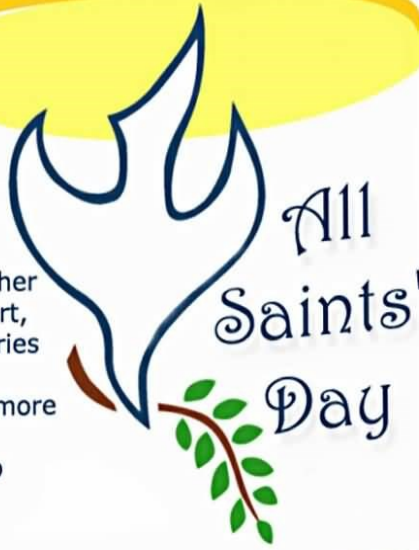


Nov 1st	Matthew 23:13-28
Nov 2nd	Jeremiah 5:18-31
Nov 3rd	Acts 13:1-12
Nov 4th	Psalms 5
Nov 5th	Psalms 70:1-3
Nov 6th	Psalms 70:4-5
Nov 7th	Matthew 24:1-14
Nov 8th	Matthew 25:1-13
Nov 9th	Psalms 63
Nov 10th	1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Nov 11th	Matthew 24:29-35
Nov 12th	Psalms 90:1-6
Nov 13th	Psalms 90:9-12
Nov 14th	Psalms 90:13-17
Nov 15th	Matthew 25:14-30
Nov 16th	Zechariah 1:7-17
Nov 17th	1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
Nov 18th	Psalms 9:1-14
Nov 19th	Revelations 14:1-11
Nov 20th	Revelations 22:1-9
Nov 21st	Isaiah 44:21-28
Nov 22nd	Matthew 25:31-46
Nov 23rd	2 Timothy 2:8-13
Nov 24th	Esther 8:3-17
Nov 25th	John 5:19-40
Nov 26th	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Nov 27th	1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
Nov 28th	Micah 2:1-13
Nov 29th	Mark 13:24-37
Nov 30th	John 1:35-42

Memories

I feel a warmth around me
like your presence is so near,
And I close my eyes to visualize
your face when you were here,
I endure the times we spent together
and they are locked inside my heart,
For as long as I have those memories
we will never be apart,
Even though we cannot speak no more
my voice is always there,
Because every night before I sleep
I have you in my prayer.

~ Author : © Louise Bailey



NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We honor our loved ones

Linda Deets 01/17/2020

Leona Ward 01/31/2020

Dan Nye 02/03/2020

Frank Ward 05/11/2020

Lois Nye 05/24/2020

Lawrence Maxwell 6/15

All Saints Day



All Saints' Day

Commemoration of the dead

All Saints' Day (in Danish *allehelgensdag*) falls on the first Sunday of November. It is a day when we commemorate those we have lost as well as the Christians who have lived before us and have testified to their Christian faith.

The history of the commemoration of the dead in the Church

In the Middle Ages the Church celebrated both All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. All Saints' Day was the day when the Church remembered the Christian martyrs, i.e. those who had died because of their faith, whereas All Souls' Day was the day when the Church commemorated and prayed for the dead. The idea was to help the dead go through purification in purgatory and enter into heaven by praying for them. At the Reformation in the 16th century the existence of purgatory as a place of punishment or purification was rejected. Consequently, All Souls' Day was abolished. The Church kept All Saints' Day to commemorate those who died for the sake of their faith.

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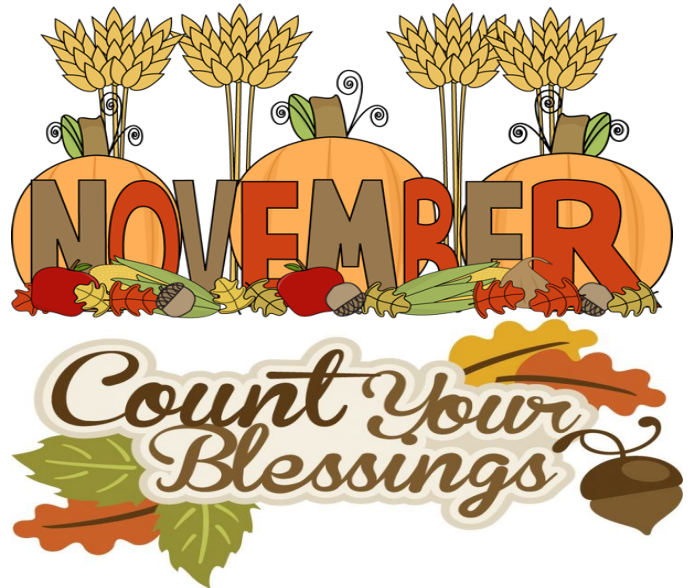


Find all of the words or phrases in the puzzle that are in **BOLD** in the word bank below.

St. Justin	St. Barnabas	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Sacred Heart of Jesus	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Peter
Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	St. Paul
St. Norbert	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
St. Ephrem		

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Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty,

These are difficult days.

With Covid numbers increasing, we have been advised by the Illinois Dept. of Health to gather with only ten people in a room at a time. Going forward, does that mean Trinity will need to have two services on Sunday morning? Ten in each? I think so. Who will make that final decision and how will we do it? Or - should we go back to worship on Facebook like we did a few months ago? These are difficult subjects of discussion and action.

With an election season fraught with anger and anxiety, will it end peacefully? We don't know. We are on the edge of our seats as we await a peaceful democratic choice of leadership? Will the deep divide in our population cause a civil war? Is a quiet civil war already taking place? These are difficult subjects of discussion and action.

With your church being unable to meet with your pastoral candidate due to Covid guidelines - it now must be postponed until guidelines lift again. This too is a difficult subject of discussion and action. Be assured, though, there is a plan in place to continue with the candidate as soon as possible.

We do not know how all of the above will turn out. We are living firmly in mid-air so to speak.

Every Sunday we say God is good. All the time. Please be assured of that. God is ALWAYS good. Believing that God is good does not demand that we believe the world is good. Often it is not. God is ALWAYS GOOD. We can count on that. We can count on the fact that God has goodness in mind for all of us. We can count on the fact that no matter how bad the world gets, God will always bring it to good.

As Joseph said to his brothers many years after they threw him into a pit with the hope that he would die - "Dear brothers of mine, you meant it for evil but God turned it to good." His exact words are in Genesis 50:19-21

Read the whole story of Joseph in Genesis 27 - 50. It's a long story and well worth reading....lots of wisdom for us today. The Bible is always full of wisdom in any age. Make room in your daily routine for the Bible.

Everything around us may be up in the air - but God is not. The Bible is not. Our faith is not. Our faith, dear members and friends is a firm foundation - maybe our only firm foundation.

Please be careful. Please wear a mask. Please stay well.

Please hold fast to your faith.

With all my love and prayers,

Pastor Carol

