

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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First Lutheran West Jordan

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Milledgeville, IL**



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Jordan, Sterling, IL**

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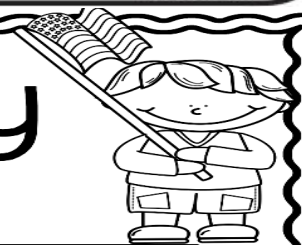
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Veterans Day

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VETERAN – SOLDIER – BRAVERY – COURAGE
HEROES – MEMORIAL – PROTECT – REMEMBER
SALUTE – FREEDOM – MONUMENT – HONOR



Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Circle Hostess:

Sunday 26th: hymn sing @ FWJ.

John Murray 11/7
Leland Bryson. 12/27
Leona Ward 1/31
Kenneth Gilbert 4/11
Lynn Queckboerner 8/5
Lois Simmons 10/5
Mitch Woodard 10/23

Contact a council member

Church Secretary Janet Barkley
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**First West Jordan invites Trinity to join them for a
150th anniversary celebration
November 7th at 10:30 a.m.**

There will be a catered meal follow the service. So save the date for this special occasion.

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Susan will be on vacation
December 26 to January 1st 2022



Operation Christmas Child

**Shoe Box need to be back to
the church by November
10th.**



Grace Meals At Trinity Lutheran Church November 16th at 11:30

Thanksgiving meal. In the Social Hall

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, November 16th. at 4:30
Lynn and Jodi lead them with worship and a craft



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS TRINITY

Decorating the church will be
November 28th after church.
Plan on staying for a hour or
so. Many hand will get the
decorating faster.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, November 21st. At 6:30 Host
church is Chadwick Lutheran. Each con-
gregation should bring a pie for fellowship
after the service

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, December 5th. Host church is the
Brethren Church.

Veterans Day Prayer

**Almighty and ever-living God, we give
you thanks for the men and women who
served and defended our country and the
values of freedom and justice we hold so
dear. Help us be mindful of sacrifices
they made and the hardship endured by
their families and friends, so that we
never take for granted the privileges
they have secured for us. Hear us , we
pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen**

Congratulation's Jacelyn Green



October 24th 2021

Advent Evening Prayer for Faith on 40

A brief 30 minute Advent Prayer Service using a sung setting of Holden Evening Prayer will take place on three Thursdays during Advent (December 2, December 9 and December 16) at 6:30 PM in the Trinity Chapel.

The setting is easy to learn and sing (will be pre-viewed on Sunday mornings) and will be lead by Pastor Susan and Greg. Included will be a devotion appropriate to the season. Take this opportunity to pause, breathe and consider the wonder of the season.

**First Lutheran West Jordan
Will be hosting
Dan Holmes
Sunday December 5th
at 8:30 am service
Dan will be leading the worship
service through his music.**



Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

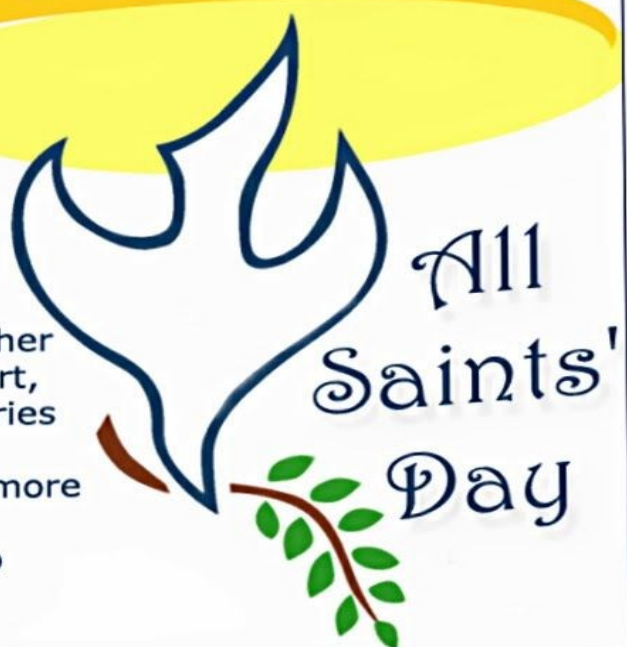
December 16th @ 6:30 pm



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 Daily Prayer

Nov 1st—God, empower us to work for peace by choosing understanding in stead of retribution. Amen

Nov 2nd—God, we praise you for keeping your promises. Surprise us by the ways you still do so. Amen.

Nov 3rd—God who walks with us, help us to do justice and to be kind, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Nov 4th—Saving God, thank you for the gift of Jesus, in whose life and death you show love for all. Amen

Nov 5th—Grnerous God, thank you for your abundant love. Show us the joy in giving, In Jesus' name. Amen

Nov 6th—Loving God, teach us to pray and teach us to listen. Though Christ we pray. Amen

Nov 7th—Eternal God, we believe; help our unbelief! Give us the gift of faith to see in our lives. Amen

Nov 8th— God, thank you for caring for us wherever we go. Help us welcome those who are newly among us. Amen

Nov 9th—God, thank you for your instructions and teachings. Give us courage to follow, though Christ. Amen

Nov 10th—God, thank you for loving us in all our emotions. Show us how to use them for your glory. Amen

Nov 11th—God, teach us to trust you and each other, that all may have enough, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Nov 12th—God, thank you for creating a world for us to tend. Help us root deeply in the gift of faith. Amen

Nov 13th—God, we confess we sometimes fall short. Thank you for your forgiving love, in Jesus' name.

Nov 14th—God, you are a refuge during hard times. Comfort us with your embrace. In Jesus' name. Amen

Nov 15th—God, thank you for those who show us your loving and healing presence, though Christ. Amen

Nov 16th—God, help us to see and then serve one another through the filter of your love, in Jesus Christ. Amen

Nov 17th—May the Holy Spirit speak life through me today, and may the world echo its peace. Amen

Nov 18th—God, your love endures through the storms of life. Grant us your peace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Nov 19th— Lord Jesus, keep me strengthened through faith in you for whatever comes my way today. Amen

Nov 20th— Comforting God, teach us your ways of love, that we may love you, our neighbor, ourselves through Jesus. Amen.

Nov 21st—Christ, as we wait for the fullness of your kingdom, keep us mindful of Savior, you are known by many names. Help us serve you and others so your name may be praised. Amen

Nov 23rd—Merciful God, show us how to use all our emotions appropriately to further your message of love. Amen.

Nov 24th—God, when we feel lonely, help us trust in your constant presence, like Jesus did. Amen.

Nov 25th—God, may we be bold proclaimers of your kingdom through loving care for our neighbors. Amen.

Nov 26th—Compassionate God, through your wisdom plant in us your peace, which passes all understanding. Amen.

Nov 27th—Lord, we ask you for the spirit of patience as we discern your presence in our lives and your will for us. Amen

Nov 28th—Jesus, make us alert to your coming among our neighbors in need, that we may respond in service and love. Amen.

Nov 29th—Lord, as we seek to serve one another, may we treat friends, family, neighbors, and strangers alike with caring compassion. Amen.

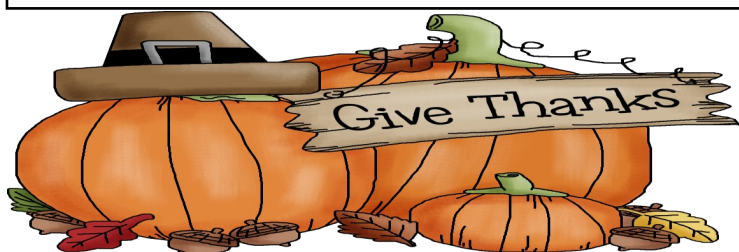
Nov 30th—God, as we journey to Bethlehem, may our hearts trust your word and be open to being found by Christ. Amen

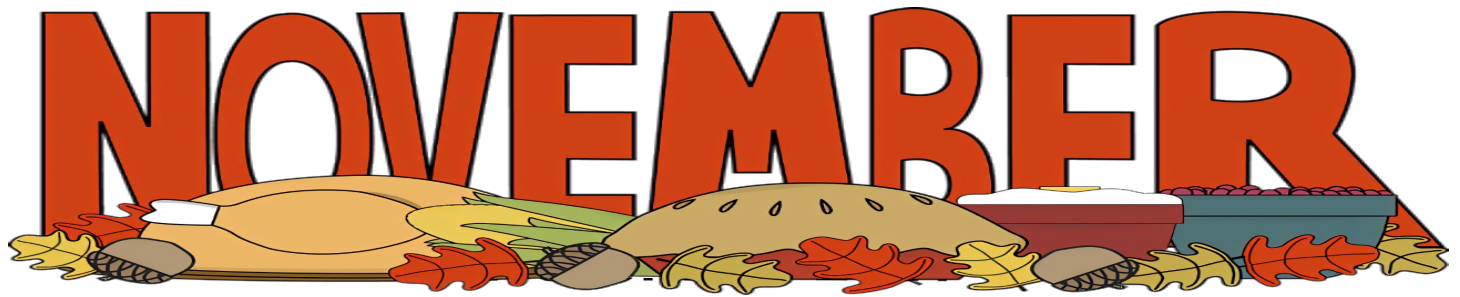





Daily Devotions



Nov 1st	Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10
Nov 2nd	Acts 7:17-29
Nov 3rd	Micah 6:1-8
Nov 4th	Romans 5:6-11
Nov 5th	Deuteronomy 15:1-11
Nov 6th	Mark 11:12-14, 20-24
Nov 7th	John 11:32-44
Nov 8th	Ruth 1:1-22
Nov 9th	Psalms 94:12-19
Nov 10th	Luke 4:16-30
Nov 11th	1 Timothy 6:17-21
Nov 12th	Colossians 2:6-15
Nov 13th	Mark 12:1-12
Nov 14th	Mark 13:1-8
Nov 15th	Psalms 13
Nov 16th	Hebrews 10:19-25
Nov 17th	Mark 13:9-23
Nov 18th	Psalms 93
Nov 19th	1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Nov 20th	Revelation 1:4b-8
Nov 21st	John 18:33-37
Nov 22nd	Psalms 76
Nov 23rd	Revelation 11:15-19
Nov 24th	John 16:25-33
Nov 25th	Matthew 6:25-33
Nov 26th	1 Thessalonians 5:12-22
Nov 27th	Psalms 25:1-10
Nov 28th	Luke 21:25-36
Nov 29th	2 Peter 3:13-18
Nov 30th	John 1:35-42

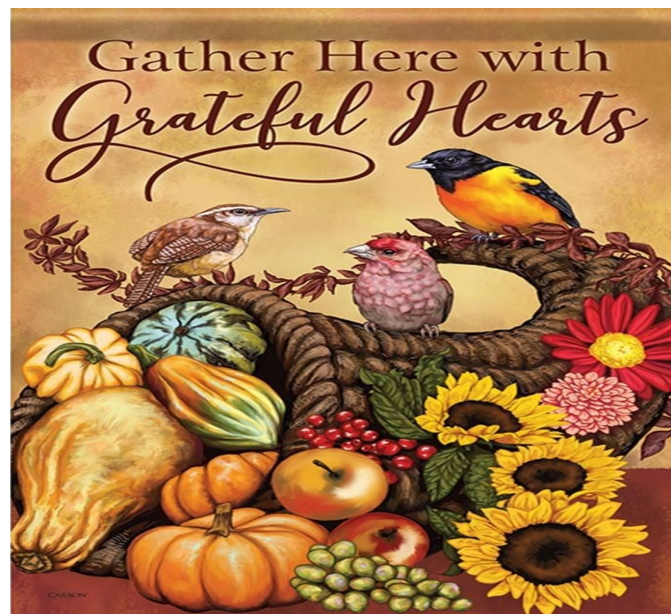




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Randy Landis's birthday 	2 Mark A. and Laurie R. Byvick's anniversary	3	4	5 Lori Oncken's birthday	6
7 Worship & Communion Joint Worship 10:30 at Jordan for their 150 th Church Anniversary Meal to follow	8	9	10 Randy Kleckler's birthday	11 	12	13
14 All Saints day Celebrated Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	15	16 Grace meal 11:30	17 Michael and Kaye Strehlow's anniversary	18 Carol Lee Bushman's birthday Tyler Wagenknecht's birthday	19 Bonnie Queckboerner's birthday	20 Ken Kaufman's birthday
21 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	22 Lutheran's	23 Deliver	24 Meals	25 	26	27
28 Connor Eubanks's birthday Micheal and Kim Stewart's anniversary Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	29 Curtis Murphy's birthday	30 Aiden Barkley's birthday Christian Barkley's birthday Harlen Meinsma's birthday	1	2 Bridget Newcomer's birthday	3	4

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Pastor Pen

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

-- Matthew 9: 37-38

There was a time in its history when Israel believed God could only be rightly worshiped at one place—the Temple built by Solomon. Faithful people were expected to come to this place. When the people of Israel were conquered and their temple destroyed, they began to change their thinking. Still, however, the idea of Temple was idealized among some.

With Jesus came still newer ways of thinking about worship. Instead of people coming, he spoke about people going. He sent out his followers, two-by-two, to heal the sick and to cast out demons. He sent out the faithful to gather others into the harvest.

St. Paul further clarifies Jesus' idea of the church as being a "body of believers," not a building or a particular place. "Wherever two or three are gathered," Jesus told his followers, "there I am in the midst of them."

In modern times, we have built buildings to serve as spaces of worship in order to make a convenient place for the community of believers ["the Church"] to gather. But the temptation still remains for us, like the Israelites, to link that building unduly to the worship of God and to the practice of our faith.

Charles Lane, in his book on stewardship called "Ask, Thank, Tell," reminds believers that we don't give of our resources—our time, talent, and treasure—in order to support the building or to meet a budget. We give because God is the owner of all we are and all we have, and because we NEED to give.

Possessions and wealth have a way of luring us to trust in them. We've heard about people sinking into depravity in the pursuit of wealth. We've heard about people who panic or become "heart sick" when their material wealth is threatened.

Jesus wants our hearts, he wants our worship, he wants our devotion, and he wants our help in bringing in the harvest. He wants these things, for US, so that we might grow closer to him and so that we may rely on him in good times and in bad times.

Enclosed in this newsletter are stewardship materials for the coming year. Please pray and consider and return your gift intentions for the coming year on or by November 21st, 2021.

Thanks be to God that we have been given so much ["the harvest is plentiful"] and we are offered the opportunity to share it!

Peace,

Pastor Susan

