

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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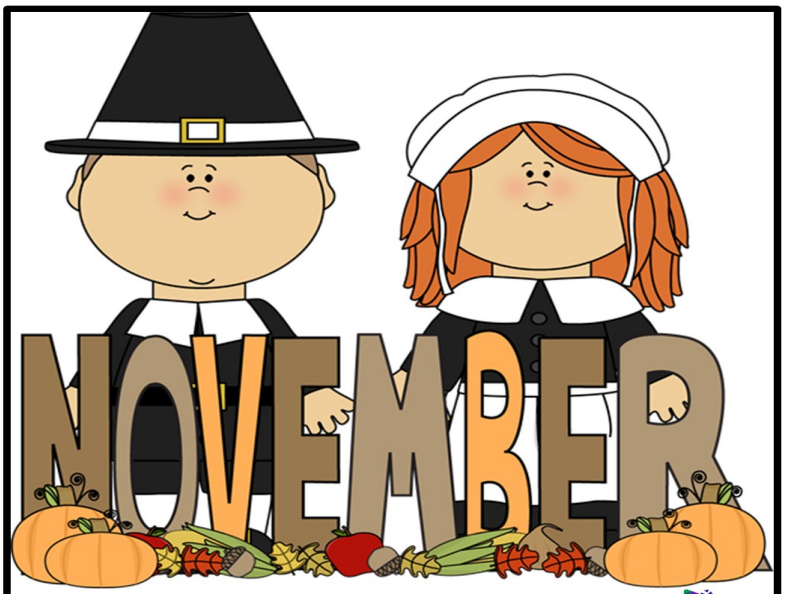
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**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Milledgeville, IL**



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





# Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH

K	D	S	P	O	C	C	A	S	I	O	N	P	E	I	H
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CHILDREN  
 DINNER  
 FAMILY  
 GATHERING  
 GRATEFUL

HOLIDAY  
 HOME  
 JOYFUL  
 MEMORIES  
 OCCASION

PARENTS  
 RELATIVES  
 SEASON  
 VISITING  
 THANKFUL



## West Jordan

### Worship Helpers

**Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters**

Nov. 6th & 13th Al & Kim Vickers

Lector June Purvis

Nov. 20th & 27th Open

Lector Open



*Hope*  
IN THIS SEASON OF ADVENT

**Advent Evening Prayer Service  
Will be held on Thursday's.  
Starting December 1st, 8th, &  
16th at 6:30 pm in the  
Trinity Chapel**

### **In our prayers:**

#### **From First:**

**Irene Burdick, Roger Hinrichs,  
Scotty Powell, Ramon Woessner,  
Dodie Whitmer, Elena Vassallo,  
Rhonda Ramirez, Debbie Howlett,  
Dick Bushman, Olivia Crossman,  
Bob Woessner, Polly Adams,  
Charlene Lane, Myron Deets,  
Jared & Seantae Wetzell,  
Sye Dodson, and Landon Frederick.**

#### **From Trinity:**

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Jim Brubaker,  
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman,  
Tom Cleary, Matthew Foltz,  
Carol Frederick, Larry Gerdes,  
Mary Gerdes, Sharon Hammer, Jane Hines,  
Roger Hinrichs, Joyce Lancaster, Linda Peterson,  
Mikey Remmers, Sandy Skinner  
Bob Woessner, Sye Dodson, Landon Frederick

### **Joint Council Highlights**

Next Joint Council April 23th 11:15 @ Trinity  
Christmas Eve services 4:00 at FWJ, 6:00pm at TLC  
Dec. 25th service At TLC 9:00, Jan. 1st service at FWJ  
**Lent** - Ash Wednesday Feb. 22nd at TLC  
Maundy Thursday April 6th at FWJ  
Picnic in June  
Book a time for Dan Holms & The Barbershoppers



**Grace Meals  
At Trinity Lutheran Church  
November 15th, at 11:30**

### Church Leaders Directory

#### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

President Kevin Anderson  
Vice-President Jim Brubaker  
Secretary Shannon Woodard  
Treasurer Donna Landis  
At-Large Ken Peterson  
Lori Oncken  
Tammy Miller  
Custodian Lynn Kaufman  
Musician Nancy Janssen  
Financial Secretary Ken Peterson

#### **First Lutheran West Jordan**

President Jan Wetzel (631-9353)  
Secretary Jodi Woessner

Pastor, Rev. Susan Davenport  
563-613-3892

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

# Community CHRISTMAS




*Trinity Lutheran will host  
The Community  
Christmas Service  
Sunday December 4th at  
6:30pm*



## Veterans Day Word Find Puzzle

N J S V L S I M E A A W C N C K D B H C K G G  
 Q W O R Z E C E Z M G M A O C O U R A G E E C  
 T R L C H R K M J E V C J V M B U Q X V R Z I  
 H S D S C G W O B R P F X E G M A P A S M S H  
 O A I O F E R R Y I P G B M A E A R B K I V W  
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 A V U N I F O R M A R I N E S H L R P P J D B

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Airforce     | American  | November  | Servicemen |
| Marines      | Patriot   | Gratitude |            |
| Armed forces | Soldiers  | Holiday   | Memorial   |
| Armistice    | Courage   | Commander |            |
| Sergeant     | Sailor    | Admiral   |            |
| Barracks     | Celebrate | Uniform   |            |

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

### Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,  
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Susan Davenport at  
Cell phone # 563-613-3892**

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. Susan.  
She will return it as soon as possible.

### E-mail Pastor Susan

**pastorsusan678@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@mediacommb.net**

Contact a council member

**November 1st, 2022**

9:00 to 11:00 AM

6:00 to 8:00 pm



## Community Thanksgiving Services

Sunday November 20th at 3:00 p.m.  
Hope United Methodist Church  
Chadwick, Il.

### Special Prayer's

Kept in our prayers Landon Frederick & Sye  
Dodson as they remain in Peoria Hospital in  
stable condition. Hopefully by next week  
they will be sent to a rehabilitation Facility to  
start getting there strength back. Also prayers  
for Bryce McKenna, Brian & Kieren Harris.  
They too had miner injuries,

### Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, November 15th. at 4:30

Lynn Kaufman, Jodi Woessner &  
Greg Kruse, leaders

### Trinity Lutheran Web Page & Facebook Service

The web page has the most current Newsletter plus the last  
10 years of annual reports. Web Page is found at  
[www.trinitymville.com](http://www.trinitymville.com)

## 2022 Trinity Lutheran Raffle

### DRAWING WINNER

1st Quinn Winter

2nd Al Vickers

3rd Lisa Hinricks



### The Christmas Gift program

Trinity Lutheran should have kid gift tags  
ready by November 13th, or 20th. To get your  
Christmas present buying started. Christmas  
will be here soon.



## MILLEDGEVILLE FIREMEN'S

BREAKFAST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

7AM TO 1 PM

SERVING SAUSAGE, PANCAKES, FRENCH  
TOAST, EGGS, POTATOES, MILK, COFFEE.

## November Daily Prayer

**Nov 1st**—Strengthen our efforts to be the people Jesus calls us to be, Lord, that others may be blessed. Amen

**Nov 2nd**—Show us, O Lord, how to live daily in covenant with you, joyfully and faithfully. Amen

**Nov 3rd**— Lord, keep me honest about my intentions, neither defensive nor excessively scrupulous. Amen

**Nov 4th**— O Lord, help me to love even those who falsely accuse me. Though Jesus I pray. Amen

**Nov 5th**— Lord of truth, help us not only to seek the truth but also to know how to interpret it rightly. Amen

**Nov 6th**—Thank you, God, for the promise of resurrection. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Nov 7th**—Praise you, Lord, that at the end, Christ will reign and the faithful will be with him. Amen

**Nov 8th**— God, let both the joy and burdens of our relationships help us become the people you want us to be. Amen

**Nov 9th**— Make me a channel for your mercy and compassion, O Lord. Through Jesus I pray. Amen

**Nov 10th**— Let my life, O Lord, reflect my reverence for you. In Jesus I pray. Amen

**Nov 11th**—Lord, I rejoice in the good news you have shown me through Jesus. Amen

**Nov 12th**—Lord, give me strength and will to do my part to help the church glorify you. Though Christ I pray. Amen

**Nov 13th**—Lord, show me how I can help those whose need is desperate. Amen.

**Nov 14th**—Let me be kind, O Lord, even when niceness is inappropriate., in Jesus' name. Amen

**Nov 15th**— Ultimately, O God, may all I do and say be for your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Nov 16th**—God, guard my lips and guide me to say only helpful and kind words, after the example of Jesus, the Teacher. Amen

**Nov 17th**— God, help us remember that all that we need comes from you, and your abiding presence keeps us in safety. Amen

**Nov 18th**—Creator God, Grant us humility in knowing that all that we need comes from you. May we be wise stewards of the earth you have made. Amen.

**Nov 19th** Gracious God, guide us so all that we do may be centered on your Son, the head of the church. Amen

**Nov 20th**—Christ, our king, thank you for assuring all of us a place in paradise, and in your kingdom on earth as well. Amen.

**Nov 21st**—Mighty God, we are often tempted to let fear rule our hearts. Grant us courage for whatever we face today. Amen

**Nov 22nd**—Holy God, you invite us to respond to you, that we may invite others. Help us to be mindful of those who thirst for your word. Amen.

**Nov 23rd**—Mothering God, you give us life and feed us with all that we need. Help us make the best use of all you have given us. Amen.

**Nov 24th**—God, of the harvest, may we be moves to share what we have with those who have less. Amen

**Nov 25th**—God, without your direction we fumble & falter. Help us remember that you lay out a path for us to follow; guide our steps in its way. Amen

**Nov 26th**—God, we fumble in our fear of the unknown. Show us your way that we might move forward into your good future. Amen.

**Nov 27th**— Gracious God, may we learn to keep our hearts in readiness for the unexpected Guest, whatever form he may take. Amen

**Nov 28th**— God, grant comfort and consolation to those who mourn, that they may be renewed by the promise of you life. Amen

**Nov 29th**— God, when anger stirs in our hearts, help us remember that you sent to us the Prince of Peace. Guide us after his example. Amen

**Nov 30th** - Jesus, standing in your presence transforms us. May we act so that others also led to you. Amen

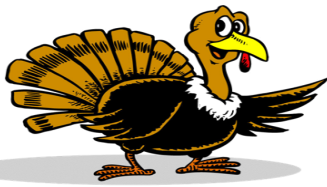


## Daily Devotions



<b>Nov. 1st</b>	Luke 6:20-31
<b>Nov. 2nd</b>	Psalm 50
<b>Nov 3rd</b>	Job 19:23-27a
<b>Nov 4th</b>	Psalm 17:1-9
<b>Nov 5th</b>	2Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
<b>Nov 6th</b>	Luke 20:27-38
<b>Nov 7th</b>	2 Peter 1:16-21
<b>Nov 8th</b>	2 John 1-13
<b>Nov 9th</b>	Psalm 123
<b>Nov 10th</b>	Malachi 4:1-2a
<b>Nov 11th</b>	Psalm 98
<b>Nov 12th</b>	2Thessalonians 3:6-13
<b>Nov 13th</b>	Luke 21:5-19
<b>Nov 14th</b>	Ephesians 4:22—5:2
<b>Nov 15th</b>	1 Corinthians 10:23—11:1
<b>Nov 16th</b>	Psalm 141
<b>Nov 17th</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6
<b>Nov 18th</b>	Psalm 46
<b>Nov 19th</b>	Colossians 1:11-20
<b>Nov 20th</b>	Luke 23:33-43
<b>Nov 21st</b>	Psalm 24
<b>Nov 22nd</b>	Revelation 22:8-21
<b>Nov 23rd</b>	Isaiah 60:8-16
<b>Nov 24th</b>	John 2:1-11
<b>Nov 25th</b>	Isaiah 2:1-5
<b>Nov 26th</b>	Romans 13:11-14
<b>Nov 27th</b>	Matthew 24:36-44
<b>Nov 28th</b>	Romans 6:1-11
<b>Nov 29th</b>	Psalm 124
<b>Nov 30th</b>	John 1:35-42





# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Randy Landis's birthday	2 Mark A. and Laurie R. Byvick's anniversary	3	4	5 Lori Oncken's birthday
6 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	7	8 <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	9	10	11 <b>Remember Veterans Day</b> <b>Thank you for Your service</b>	12
13 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	14 Keasha and Keasha Kelley's anniversary	15 <b>Grace Meal 11:30 A.M.</b>	16	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 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 Community Thanksgiving Service 3:00 Hope UMC	21 <b>Lutherans</b>	22 <b>Deliver</b>	23 <b>Meals</b>	24 <b>This</b> 	25 <b>week</b>	26
27 Dana and Kyla Eastabrooks's anniversary Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	28 Connor Eubanks's birthday Micheal and Kim Stewart's anniversary	29	30 Aiden Barkley's birthday Christian Barkley's birthday Harlen Meinsma's birthday	1	2	3

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan  
20314 Hickory Hills Road  
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Milledgeville, IL 61051  
815-225-7410; telcsecretary@mediacombb.net  
Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM  
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***“Baptism is not a work that we do, but a treasure that God gives us and faith grasps.” -***

Martin Luther

(Note: this is the SECOND in a series of seven on Martin Luther’s “7 Marks of the Church”)

The Second Mark of the Church says Luther, is **Holy Baptism**, “wherever it is taught, believed, and administered correctly according to Christ’s ordinance.” The church possesses and administers the sacrament of baptism as taught in the Bible, a visible expression of the gospel.

Jesus himself was baptized in the river Jordan and during his earthly ministry instructed his followers to “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.” Commanded by Christ, Luther emphasizes first of all that baptism is of divine origin. It is not something that [humans] invented.

For Luther, baptism is a mystery and a matter of faith; it calls for imagination and a mystical willingness to grasp the questions of reality beyond what meets the eye. “I study it daily,” Luther admits in his “Large Catechism.” From his personal religious experience Luther speaks of being as if reborn with the encounter of the Word of grace received in baptism. He passionately reasoned his most foundational conviction: God’s unconditional promise of grace as the ground of being for human life, given to humanity in the Word.

Luther criticized the limiting of baptism to a kind of “initiation” in the Christian life and expanded its place on the basis of Romans 6:3–11, to embrace daily dying and rising in repentance and reception of forgiveness. God commanded baptism as a form of God’s Word and promised forgiveness, life, and salvation through it. Luther opposed both veneration of baptismal water (indeed all water is sacred) apart from the Word and rejection of the saving power of the Word connected to the water. He insisted that baptism both leads to and requires faith.

Although we are baptized only once, once is enough! In fact, Martin Luther said “if you never were baptized but believe you were, it is good enough for God.” We may run from but we NEVER lose God’s baptismal promises to us but may always return to them.

Peace,

Pastor Susan