#### **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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#### **Partner in Cooperative Ministry**

First Lutheran West Jordan

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Milledgeville, IL

And



First Lutheran of Jordan, Sterling, IL





#### UP COMINGING EVENTS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Community Thanksgiving, Sunday November 19 at Chadwick E-Free, 3:00 PM.

Community Christmas, Sunday, December 3 at Brethren Church, 6:30 PM.

Faith on 40 Advent Evening Prayer, Sunday December 10, 4:00 PM.

Blue Christmas Service, Sunday Dec. 17th, at Milledgeville United Methodist Church

Joint Worship Advent 4 (Christmas Eve Morning) Dec. 24th at Trinity, 9:00 AM

Christmas Eve: Jordan, 4:00 PM Christmas Eve: Trinity, 6:00 PM

Joint Worship New Years Eve Morning Dec.31st (Hymn Sing) at Jordan, 9:00 AM

#### 2 NEW Pastors in our Ministerial Group

Pastor Peter Kecheon (Coleta/Milledgeville United Methodist Church Pastor Mark Pederson (Chadwick E-Free Church)

Both of the these new Pastors will be hosting a special holiday service. It would be a great to go and meet them.

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SHOE-BOXES ARE OUT AND READY TO BE FILLED



WITH-School supplies, small toys, socks, washcloths, combs, hairbrush, tooth brush, paper and pencil, tee shirt, shorts, sunglasses.

Have boxes back to Trinity Lutheran Church by Sunday, November 5th, 2023



### **Next Trinity Council**

Sunday, December 3 at 11:00 AM (or immediately following worship).



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#### Word List:

pumpkin turkey gather thankful pie pilgrims harvest gobble apples feast corn family



## **West Jordan**

#### **Worship Helpers**

#### Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers

Nov. 5th & 12th Al & Kim Vickers

Lector June Purvis

Nov. 19th & 26th OPEN

Lector OPEN

#### **Grace Meals**

November 14th 2023 @ 11:30a.m. Note the date it's the 2nd Tuesday this month at Trinity's Social Hall

Turkey & Dressing casserole, Green beans, Salads and Desserts



#### In our prayers:

#### From First:

Roger Hinrichs, Ramon Woessner, Dodie Whitmer, Rhonda Ramirez, Debbie Howlett, Dick Bushman, Olivia Crossman, Bob Woessner, Polly Adams, Charlene Lane, Frank Lazansky, Melissa Woessner Roxanne Klein, and Lloyd Mull

#### From Trinity:

Lori Anderson, Bill Borth, Jim Brubaker,
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman, Tom Cleary,
Betty Dettman, Chet Gerdes, Laura Gerdes
Larry & Mary Gerdes, Ronald Gerdes
Roger Hinrichs, Amanda Smith,
Joyce Lancaster, Jonathan Lenhart,
Mikey Remmers, Sandy Skinner,
Shirley & Bob Woessner. Melissa Woessner,
Pam LaBarron, Roberta Moseley,
Keep Connor Wooden in your prayers as he serves
our country in Dubai

#### **Our Southtown Ministry**

Will be Tuesday, November 21th, at 4:30 Lynn Kaufman, Jodi Woessner & Greg Kruse, leaders

If you have News or a Announcement for the December newsletter please email, or call me before November 24th

#### Church Leaders Directory

#### Trinity Lutheran Church

President Tammy Miller
Vice-President Kevin Anderson
Secretary Sharon Woodard
Treasurer Donna Landis
At-Large Ken Peterson

Lori Oncken Jim Brubaker

Lynn Kaufman
Nancy Janssen

Financial Secretary Ken Peterson

Custodian Musician

#### First Lutheran West Jordan

President Jan Wetzel (815-631-9353) Secretary Jodi Woessner

Pastor, Rev. Susan Davenport 563-613-3892

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



# **All Saints Day**



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St Joan of Arc
St,Bernadette
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St,James

St. Rose St.Lambert St.Maximillian St Teresa stbartholomew StMatthias

#### 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, questions about schedules, Financial questions, 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



#### November 7th 2023

9:00 to 11:00 AM 6:00 to 8:00 PM



#### THE SEWERS

We will be sewing on Mondays at 10:30. There will be a lite potluck lunch. They are working on sewing and tying quilts for singles bed. Come and enjoy some social time.



#### **WELCA Circle**

Will have a Bible study on Nov. 13th at 2:00p.m. On women of the Bible All are welcome.

#### **MILLEDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Coffee Plus** —Fridays mornings from 9-11 we gather for coffee (or tea or water) and some conversation with our friends and neighbors here in town.

Our Lego Builders' Club meets every Saturday 10 am to 1:45 pm. . All ages are welcome to stop in at any time during the day and build with our Legos.

Our adult book club meets monthly to discuss various fiction and non-fiction titles. Meetings Tuesday, November 28 at 1:00 pm in the library's lower level. We will be reading various holiday themed books.

Movie FRIDAY FLICKS Friday, November 10 - In, Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope, Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) joins forces with a Jedi Knight Free popcorn and water.

**Saturday Sing-Along**, **November 11** A popular high school athlete (Zac Efron) and an academically gifted girl (Vanessa Hudgens) get roles in their High School Musical and develop a friendship that threatens East High's social order. This film is rated G.

#### 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

Facebook where all the Sunday Services can be viewed if you can't make it to church. You would have to have Facebook account on your computer, laptop, tablet or phone. Just "Like" Trinity Lutheran Church Milledgeville, to view the church's Facebook page and you can view the service. And get other post from Trinity Facebook page.



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH **QUILT RAFFLE**

THIS QUILT **MEASURES** 70" X 90" KAYE STREHLOW-PIECED TOGETHER AND FINISHED THE BINDED. THE QUILT **WAS MACHIME** QUILTED

Those who Sleep under a Quilt are covered by LOVE.



#### THE QUILT RAFFLE GOES TO **NOVEMBER 12TH**

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AT 10:15 A.M.

TICKETS ARE 1 FOR \$1.00 OR 6 FOR \$5.00

> 1ST Place—Quilt 2ND Place—Bench

#### **November Daily Prayer**

**Nov 1st**–God of resurrection, you hold all our tears as the one who turns our mourning into dancing. Amen

Nov 2nd-God of justice, inspire leaders to work toward the common good, serving your people in love. Amen

Nov 3rd-God of hilltops, we praise you for the glory and protection of your love, today and always. Amen

Nov 4th-God, you are like a fathering nurse, tender and compassionate. May we mirror this love for others. Amen

Nov 5th- We exalt you, O Christ, for your humble love revealed to us in the cross. Amen

Nov 6th-God of every morning, you hold every prayer as you hold us—in love. Amen

**Nov 7th** - God of blessing, extend your hand of grace again to all seeking your presence. In Jesus' name. Amen

Nov 8th- God of wisdom, guard our hearts and our tongues in peace. Amen

Nov 9th— Water your people with your word, O God, that justice may be realized for all. Amen

Nov 10th- God of our salvation, let it be with me according to vour word. Amen

**Nov 11th-**Music-making God, open our lives to the harmonies of your Easter promise. Amen

Nov 12th-God of every advent, help us prepare our hearts as the time is drawing nigh. In Jesus name. Amen

Nov 13th –God of shadow, hear our prayers as we call out to you in the night, trusting in your holy presence. Amen.

Nov 14th–God, strengthen our hearts in holiness and connect us to community through your love. Amen

Nov 15th- Creating God, be near to us and to your creation crying out for redemption. Amen

**Nov 16th**– God, we turn to you, the supplier of all that we need. Amen

Nov 17th - Eternal One, thank you for being our safe place. Make our hearts wise as we trust only in you. Amen

Nov 18th-God, let not my shame keep me from coming to you with repentant heart. Please forgive me. Amen.

Nov 19th Holy Parent, I love you. I am thankful for the talents. May I use them for your glory. Amen

Nov 20th-God, help me not to judge others but to pray with siblings who struggle with sin—as I do. Amen.

Nov 21st-Prince of peace, help your church to be at peace, an example for a world in conflict. Amen

Nov 22nd-God, we give you thanks, and we are sorry for the multitude of our sins. We remember and we grieve. Amen.

**Nov 23rd-**God, thank you for your bountiful provision toward us. Help us share it with others. Amen.

Nov 24th- God, you are worthy of both our loud and silent praise. May we learn to listen to you! Alleluia! Amen

**Nov 25th**– Thank be to you, O God, for those who have taught us about Jesus. Please use us to teach others. Amen

**Nov 26th**—We laud you, King Jesus! Thank you for being a benevolent king. It is a pleasure to serve you. Amen.

**Nov 27th**– Faithful God, your resurrection is our gospel. Make us bold to share it with others. Amen

**Nov 28th**– Let my very breath be a surrender to your will, Lord. I trust you with my whole life. So be it, praise God! Amen

Nov 29th- O God, I take refuge in you. You are my savior and deliverer. I can do nothing without you. Amen

Nov 30th– Jesus, I want to see you, to be with you. Give mw the courage to follow you, even to the cross. Amen.



## Daily Devotions



1st	Revelation 7:9-17
2nd	Micah 3:5-42
3rd	Psalm 43
4th	1Thessalonians 2:9-13
5th	Matthew 23:112
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Nov 6	th	Psalm 5
Nov 7	'th	Acts 13:1-12
Nov 8	8th	Proverbs 16:21-33
Nov 9	th	Amos 5:18-24
Nov 10	th	Psalm 70
Nov 11	th	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Nov 12th	Matthew 25:1-13
Nov 13th	Psalm 63
Nov 14th	1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Nov 15th	Matthew 24:29-35
Nov 16th	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Nov 17th	Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
Nov 18th	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

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salm 9:1-14
zekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
salm 95:1-7
ohesians 1:15-23

Nov 26th	Mathew 25:31-46
Nov 27th	2 Timothy 2:8-13
Nov 28th	Revelation 19:1-9
Nov 29th	Psalm 7
Nov 30th	John 1:35-42



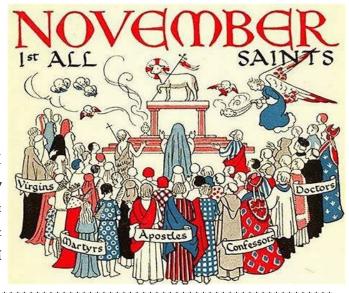


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SA	ENDS HIS SUNDA	NOV 5th	Randy Landis's birthday  All  Saints  Day	Mark A. and Laurie R. Byvick's anniversary	3 Amy Landeer Birthday	4
TURN CLOCKS BACK Lori Oncken's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	6 LaVerne Woessner B'day	7	8	9	Randy Kleckler's birthday	Happy Veterans Day
Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	13	Thanksgiving Grace Meal 11:30  Keasha and Keasha Kelley's anniversary	15	16	Kevin Judas's birthday Michael and Kaye Strehlow's anniversary	Carol Lee Bushman's birthday Tyler Wagenknecht's birthday
Bonnie Queckboerner's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	<b>20</b> Ken Kaufman's birthday	21 Steve and Laura Buckman's anniversary	22	Plany Charksgiving	To A11 \	Zeterans .
Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	27 Dana and Kyla Eastabrooks's anniversary	Connor Eubanks's birthday Micheal and Kim Stewart's anniversary	29	Aiden Barkley's birthday Christian Barkley's birthday Harlen Meinsma's birthday	Whether At H	O O O Abroad

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"But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.

Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1

Traces of an observance for the saints who had died began in the early centuries of the church. Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. The word "martyr"—meaning "witness"—became associated with Christians whose witness often lead to persecution or death.

In the persecution of Roman Emperor Diocletian (d. 305) the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be acclaimed, appointed a common day for all.

Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration of All Saints to the entire Church and instituted its observance on November 1. The vigil of this feast became known as the "Eve of all Hallows" and is popularly called "Hallowe'en" or "Halloween."

Although the popular culture separates these days (or even ignores All Saints altogether), we in the church continue to observe them. In Faith on 40 Parish, we remember particularly saints in our congregation who have died over the past year and also others, known and unknown. We give thanks for the lives of saints because they are our witnesses—our inspiration for living faithful lives.

We celebrate the lives of the saints not because of what they achieved in life, but because God claimed them in holy baptism, lead them through life and received them in death. We observe All Saints as a reminder that our time to be God's people on earth is short and so that each day might be a celebration.

Hopefully by the time you read this you and yours celebrated Halloween or "All Hallows Eve" with a bit of festivity, preparing us for the more solemn celebration, but a celebration nonetheless (!), of All Saints.

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Peace,

**Pastor Susan**