**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Sunday, December 4th Voters Budget & Elections

Wednesday, December 7th Advent Service 7pm

Wednesday, December 14th Advent Service 7pm

**PLEASE LEAVE ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. Even if you don’t use the attendance sheet, please leave it on the pew and the elders will collect them after the service. The blank sheets will be reused.

**VOTERS BUDGET AND ELECTION MEETING**

 TODAY following worship is the annual Voters meeting to discuss the 2023 budget and the election of officers for the coming year. Please join us for this important meeting in the fellowship hall.

**LESSONS & CAROLS TODAY**

 Trinity Manistee will be holding their Lessons & Carol service TODAY at 3:00pm. The Advent and Christmas story will be shared through word and song. Following the service, there will be a dessert social in the parish hall. All are welcome to join in this Sleighbell Christmas weekend event.

**ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS**

 We have some Advent devotion booklets from Lutheran Hour Ministries on the ledge by the door. Help yourself to a copy for your weekly devotional use this season.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL TIME**

 It’s time to renew or begin your subscription to the Lutheran Witness magazine, the official news source of the LCMS. It’s published 11 times a year and provides stories and information on ministry life throughout Synodical congregations. You can get your subscription for just $12.00 (payable to Trinity Lutheran Church). We will send all the orders to the District Office and you will begin receiving your subscription in January. Please order by next Sunday, December 11th to receive this rate.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MARKET**

 Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting a Christmas Market for their students on Friday, December 16th. Students will be able to wrap gifts for family members for Christmas. We are looking for donations of new or gently used household/decorative items (candles/holders, picture frames, pot holders, dish towels, etc.), books, or toys that could be used in the market. We are also looking for gift bags, tissue paper, and gift tags. Items can be placed in the Christmas Market box in the back of the church through next Sunday, December 11th. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Becky Kline

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/11/2022**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Steve Myers **Elder:** Ted Bromley

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Connor LeSarge **Acolyte:** Ashlyn Blackmore

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Diane Hanson

**ATTENDANCE**: 11/27/2022

WORSHIP: 71 BIBLE STUDY: 0

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 11/27/2022

Offering Receipts: $3,678.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $125,590.47

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,755.42 YTD Budget Needs: $132,260.16



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Joan Malmgren Steve Schimke

McAnn Bradford Rita Merkey Phyllis Schramski

Steve Fredericks Pam Monroe Terri Vertalka

Amelia Hosler Jim Poellet Karen Voigt

 Shirley Poellet Sheldon Voigt

For Amelia Hosler who is having surgery on Monday, December 5th.

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Carol Sprawka,** daughter-in-law of John & Loree Sprawka

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***

**Advent & Christmas Season**

Sun., Dec. 4th Worship 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 7th Advent Worship 7:00pm

 Meal hosted by Elders

Sun., Dec. 11th Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 14th Advent Worship 7:00pm

 Meal hosted by Evangelism

Sun., Dec. 18th Children’s Program 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 21st Advent Worship 7:00pm

 Meal hosted by Stewardship

Sat., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight 7:00pm

 with Communion

Sun., Dec. 25th Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Sun., Jan. 1st Worship 10:30am

*There will be a potluck meal at 6:00pm*

*in the fellowship hall prior to each*

*Advent service at 7:00pm*