**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Wednesday, November 30th Advent Service 7pm

Wednesday, November 30th Council after Worship

Thursday, December 1st Decorate the Church 10am

Wednesday, December 7th 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.

**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.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES**

 We are continuing our Sunday Morning Bible Study on the Separation of Church and State following worship today. Please join us.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH**

 We will be decorating the church for the Advent/Christmas season on Thursday, December 1st at 10:00am. We will be putting up the Christmas tree, decorating it and getting the other greenery up. If you can help in this process, we would love to have your assistance as many hands make light the work.

**POINSETTIA SALE ENDS TODAY**

 Trinity Lutheran School is again holding a PTL fundraiser for the school by selling poinsettia and Christmas cactus plants for Christmas. Please check out the order forms on the ledge by the door for the details. You can give the completed order form with your check (payable to Trinity Lutheran School PTL) to either Scott or Jessica. Orders need to be placed TODAY so the plants get here by November 30th.

**DONUTS FOR SLEIGHBELL PARADE**

 We are coming up on our last donut event of the season as we plan to attend Manistee’s Sleighbell Parade this Saturday, December 3rd. One last time, we ask for your assistance to help make this a successful event. We will be making donuts and getting about half of them coated with cinnamon sugar in the fellowship hall on Friday, December 2nd. On Saturday, we will be in Manistee at the corner of River St. and Oak St. from roughly Noon until 8pm. If you can help either Friday or Saturday, please sign up on the sheets by the door.

**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 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 Sunday, December 11th. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

**LESSONS & CAROLS NEXT SUNDAY**

 Trinity Manistee will be holding their Lessons & Carol service on Sunday, December 4th 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.

**THRIVENT FINANCIAL SEMINAR**

 Trinity Arcadia is hosting a Thrivent financial seminar entitled “Multiply Your Giving” on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30pm. Thrivent representative Josh Sprunger will be there to explain how Thrivent can help your church and other non-profits.

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Becky Kline

**Altar Guild:** Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/4/2022**

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

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

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

**Acolyte:** Aleah Blackmore **Acolyte:** Connor LeSarge

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 11/20/2022

WORSHIP: 53 BIBLE STUDY: 8

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 11/20/2022

Offering Receipts: $2,476.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $121,912.47

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,755.42 YTD Budget Needs: $129,504.74



**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

**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.***