**WELCOME**

**Thanks for joining us!**

**~~PLEASE NOTE~~Calling on the name of the Lord**

Does not include the use of cell phones in the worship sanctuary.

Please check yours before the service begins. Thank you for your courtesy.

**~~TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS~~**

Please sign our guest book located on the stand at the church entrance. During the service, we ask you to sign the attendance sheet located in your bulletin and place it on the pew when you leave. If you need assistance or have questions about our worship service, please talk to an elder or any one of our church family. We are glad you could join us and hope to have you worship with us again soon.

**~~ATTENDING HOLY COMMUNION~~**

By checking the “Communing Today” box on the registration form found on the attendance sheet, you are agreeing with the following statements:

* **I am a baptized Christian who believes Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**
* **I believe that I am a sinner in need of Christ’s freely offered forgiveness.**
* **I believe that in the Lord’s Supper the body and blood of Jesus Christ**

 **are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine.**

* **I believe that my participation in Holy Communion grants me forgiveness**

 **of my sins, new spiritual life, and eternal salvation.**

* **With God’s help, I sincerely seek to repent of my sins, live in service**

 **to my Lord, and await His return.**

**If you agree with the above statements, you are welcome to attend the Lord’s Supper with us. May God bless your worship time with us.**

We do offer gluten-free wafers, please quietly ask an elder to help you.

**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Wednesday, October 25th Council 7pm

Sunday, October 29th Voters following worship

Sunday, October 29th Trunk or Treat 2pm-4pm

Sunday, November 5th All Saints Day

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES**

 We are continuing our Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:30am on the Book of Revelation and our Monday Bible Study at 4:00pm and 7:00pm this week on the Book of Daniel. Please join us for this time of fellowship and study.

**TRINITY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER THIS TUESDAY**

 Trinity Lutheran School in Manistee will be holding a fundraiser at Pizza Hut in Manistee this Tuesday, October 24th from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. In addition to ordering your pizza, they will have some wonderful sweets available to accompany your pizza meal. Please consider stopping by and supporting Lutheran education.

**REGULAR VOTERS MEETING**

 We have a regular quarterly Voters Meeting next Sunday following the worship service. There will be some refreshments and an opportunity to hear what is happening in ministry.

**TRUNK OR TREAT NEXT SUNDAY**

 The Board of Evangelism will once again be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat event for the community on Sunday, October 29th from 2pm-4pm in the old Shirley’s parking lot. It only requires a little candy and you could win a prize for best trunk. Please contact Jan Chandler (231-735-1610) or Kathi McNeil if you can decorate a trunk.

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS**

 David Johnson’s Birthday October 24th

 John & Janet Kline Anniversary October 24th

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Darrell & Pam Richardson

**Altar Guild:** George & Sue Kahl

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 10/29/2023**

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

**Elder:** George Kahl **Elder:** Jim Poellet

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** Sue Johnson

**Acolyte:** Ashlyn Blackmore **Acolyte:** Leah Sherry

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

**ATTENDANCE**: 10/15/2023

WORSHIP: 62 BIBLE STUDY: 0

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 10/15/2023

Offering Receipts: $2,850.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $112,782.25

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $124,091.94



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Pam Monroe Steve Schimke

Bill Erickson Jim Poellet Phyllis Schramski

Tim Fogarty Shirley Poellet Terri Vertalka

Lavonne Miller Bill Ralls

For the family of Judy Trinklein who died on Saturday, October 14th and received Christian burial in Frankenmuth on Friday, October 20th.

**Prayers for Our Military**

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

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

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

**Jordan Fink**, grandson of Bill and Lila Fink

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

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack Nelson

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

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

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