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# TRINITY CONNECTION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MASON CITY, IOWA



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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
213 N PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE | MASON CITY, IA 50401



## WELCOME!

We are a servant church in the ❤️ of Mason City, Iowa.





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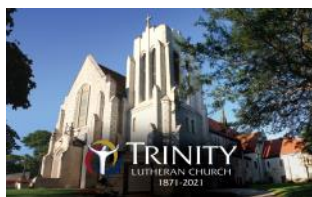
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The Trinity Connection informs the members of Trinity Lutheran Church about the church's mission and people, helping them to grow in faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.



**FRONT PAGE:** Our 2024 9th Grade Confirmation Class on Confirmation Sunday — Sunday, October 27, 2024

Lord God,

As Election Day approaches, give us your help.

Breathe on us your Spirit of wisdom and discernment.  
Align our hearts with Christ, who preached good news to the poor, justice for the suffering and compassion for all in need.

Give us hearts focused on nurturing all that you have made.  
Help us stand for the most vulnerable.  
Embolden us to vote and then live as citizens committed to your vision  
of love for our neighbor and respect for the common life we share.

Open our eyes to the needs of our communities, our neighbors and our world.  
Open our ears to the call of all who are oppressed  
because of race or creed, religion or gender.  
Remind us of the gift of democracy  
and the power we have to shape a fair and just government for all.

Uphold and keep safe all poll workers and election officials.  
Spare us from disinformation and cynicism.  
Guide all who seek public office to follow the example of Jesus —  
who came not to be served, but to serve  
and to give his life as a sacrifice for others.

In all our differences, help us to be curious and not rush to judgment —  
patient and slow to anger — ultimately trusting in Christ's cross, where we  
stand as one people, redeemed and saved by grace alone.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**PASTOR DAN GERRIETS**  
SENIOR PASTOR

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Sunday, November 3 / 1:30 PM**

*Trinity Fellowship Hall*

Looking for a church home? A place to belong? Interested in learning more about Trinity's life and mission, or whether this might be the place to connect and grow?

**Belong  
and  
Grow**

Pastor Dan Gerriets leads an interactive class for those exploring membership or wondering if Trinity is right for them. This is the only session one attends to prepare for membership. Learn about our mission commitments and the faith expressions that ground us. Take a tour of the building. Meet other people.

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**9:00 AM / Trinity Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall**

We will recognize new members at the 9:00 AM worship service. *Reception to follow.*



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**SCANDINAVIAN  
BAZAAR**



**Thursday, November 7, 2024**

213 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA AVE - MASON CITY, IA 50401

**8:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Scandinavian  
Coffee Shop**

Featuring Norwegian Sandwiches, Lefse,  
Pastries, Rolls, Pies, and More  
Open 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**Luncheon**

Serving 2 Shifts 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Scandinavian Meatball Dinner  
with pie for \$10.00

Call 641-423-0536 to purchase tickets  
in advance. Tickets available at the door.

**SCANDINAVIAN  
BOUTIQUE**

Featuring unique  
holiday and everyday  
gift items

**CRAFT CREATIONS**

Beautifully handcrafted  
one-of-a-kind items

**CANDY AND  
BAKE SHOP**

Norwegian pastries,  
candies, breads, cookies,  
bars, and more

**BOOK NOOK**

Gently used puzzles,  
hardcover books,  
and paperback  
books for all ages

**LEFSE**

Shop early - sells out fast!



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PREVIEW**

November 6, 2024 | 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Meals will be available for those unable to attend on Thursday.

Take-out meal tickets are \$10.00. Call the church office with questions.



**TRINITY-MC.ORG/BAZAAR**

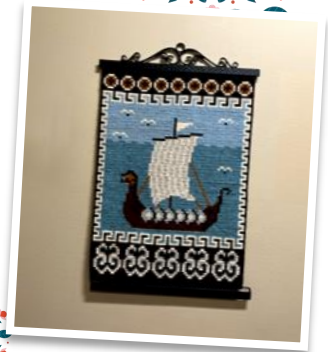
*Bazaar proceeds support various community and church charities.*



**ROTATING ART GALLERY  
SCANDINAVIAN ART**

**November - December 2024**

In honor of the Scandinavian Bazaar, Trinity's  
Rotating Art Gallery features artwork of all sorts  
with a Scandinavian flair that have been created  
or collected by Trinity members. Enjoy the variety  
of pieces and the stories behind them.







## Season of Advent

Advent is a season of endings and beginnings. As the calendar year comes to a close, a new church year begins. Christ's birth ushers us into new ways of living and loving; and yet, the world as we know it spins madly on. In many ways, pregnant Mary was surrounded by endings—large and small, personal and political. But Mary proclaimed hope in a God who was and is making all things new. Christ's birth offered a beautiful new beginning for shepherds and Magi alike—all the while, King Herod tried to bring Christ's story to an end. When we ourselves navigate seasons filled with endings and beginnings, we need reminders. We need words that can feel like steady ground, like a path for our feet to find as we step forward into the unknown.



### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nov 30 - Dec 1

**YOU ARE A BLESSING**

Luke 1:26-28



### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7-8

**WE CAN'T GO ALONE**

Ruth 1



### 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14-15

**DO THE GOOD THAT IS YOURS TO DO**

Luke 3:7-16



### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21-22

**HOPE IS WORTH THE RISK**

Matthew 1:18-25



### CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24

**LOVE KNOWS YOUR NAME**

Luke 2:1-20



### 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 28-29

**DON'T FORGET TO LAUGH**

Luke 2:10



### EPIPHANY

January 4-5

**THE ROAD ISN'T STRAIGHT**

Matthew 2:1-12

## HOLDEN EVENING ADVENT SERVICES

**Wednesdays in December**  
**December 4, 11, and 18**

**6:30 PM / Trinity Sanctuary**

A beautiful service of music, light,  
and prayer celebrating the  
wonder of Advent.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

**10:30 AM / Trinity Sanctuary**

December 8, 2024 is the Sunday  
School Christmas Program, a very  
special event for all ages, featuring  
Sunday School students and the  
Santa Lucia processional. Mark  
your calendar for 10:30 AM on  
December 8.



## TRINITY SING-ALONG

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

**5:00 - 7:00 PM / Fat Hill Brewing**

Join us for a sing-along at Fat Hill  
Brewing! Please bring an appetizer to  
share. **Please Note:** This is an adult  
event.

## CHRISTMAS ENSEMBLE



### OPEN CALL

We're getting  
the band  
together for  
Christmas  
Eve! I have  
chosen mu-

sic and am excited to present it as a  
part of the 10:30 PM Christmas Eve  
service. Rehearsals will be on Satur-  
days, December 14 and December  
21 at 10:00 AM. Contact the church  
or Kim Reisinger for more details and  
music. Kim Reisinger - 319-404-2474  
- kim.reisinger1@gmail.com

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving time will end for the year at **2:00 AM local time**  
**on Sunday, November 3**, when we "fall back" and gain an  
extra hour of sleep.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE *November*

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

**NO PROGRAMMING DUE TO THE SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR**

Stop by the church from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM for Scandinavian Bazaar Preview Night!  
Shop the boutiques and crafts, and get some delicious goodies!

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

**The Gathering Space / 6:30 PM**

"Another look at the Gospel of Mark." Nothing earth-shaking, just fun stuff to see, led by  
Pastor Tom Dettmer. Bring your Bible!

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

**The Gathering Space / 6:30 PM**

"Another look at the Gospel of Mark." Nothing earth-shaking, just fun stuff to see, led  
by Pastor Tom Dettmer. Bring your Bible.

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

**NO PROGRAMMING**

**Have a blessed Thanksgiving!**



## YOUTH ADVENT BRUNCH FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM / Trinity Fellowship Hall**

Join us on December 15th for a youth fundraiser brunch!

We will have both sweet and savory breakfast casserole,

fruit, cinnamon rolls, and more! We will be collecting free will donations. Brunch will  
be served from 9:30-11:00 am on Sunday morning.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

**Thursday, December 5, 2024**

**1:30 PM / Trinity Fellowship Hall**

The Annual Trinity Christmas Tea will feature  
speaker Betty Jean Kauffman and her  
Norwegian Forest Cats for a time of fellowship  
and learning about the breed. Offerings will go  
to the Northern Lights Alliance, Women and  
Children Shelter "New Beginnings House of  
Hope". Friends welcome! To learn more visit  
[www.vikingtails.com](http://www.vikingtails.com).





# NATHAN ELSBERND: *Pursuing a Career in Music*

BY MICHELLE MURRAY

Trinity Lutheran Church has been a “second home” for Nathan Elsbernd throughout the years. From watching church organists to feeling nurtured by various mentors and congregation members, he grew up at Trinity with a love of music that only grew stronger with time. Elsbernd is, of course, the son of Becky (Trinity’s Parish Nurse) and Randy Elsbernd, and he is pursuing a career as a church music director.



SCORE RESEARCH IN THE  
IRVING S. GILMORE MUSIC  
LIBRARY AT YALE

Currently in his second year at Yale University in a Master of Music program, Elsbernd will graduate in May 2025 with a Master of Music, a Certificate from the Institute of Sacred Music (ISM) and “hopefully a Church Music Certificate from the ISM as well.” He spends his days in classes and playing the



AT THE NEWBERRY ORGAN IN  
WOOLSEY HALL AT YALE

organ for chapel and/or other services. Elsbernd also sings in Schola Cantorum, and mentioned, “One nice thing about the East Coast/Yale is that most of the choirs are paid.” He explained that organists take individual lessons, Liturgical Keyboard Skills, and improv as core classes and they meet once a week as a department to discuss topics or to listen to each other play.

**What made him choose this path? So many things... He explained:**

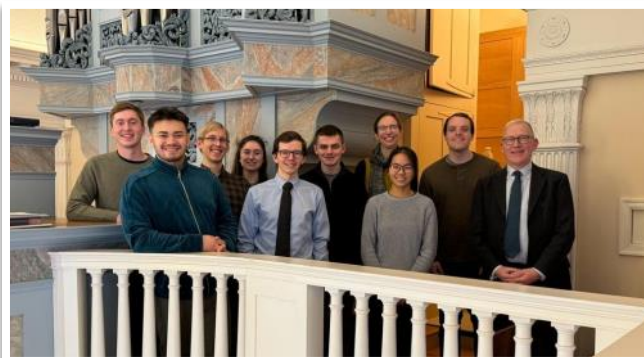
*I felt a call to “minister to the people” and later decided that that statement could compromise with me and thus I became a church musician. I get to work at the crossroads of many of my interests, the religion classes I took at Luther and the ones I’m taking at Yale were/are so stimulating.*

*Looking back, this path seems just as much the obvious simple path as it is the difficult and winding path. My parents can attest that I was interested in music as a child. I thought the past organists at Trinity were really cool. I’m thankful that they allowed me to watch them and that they eventually created opportunities for me to learn and gain real-world experience.*

*I think as a child the organ was fascinating because it had the most buttons of any instrument I had seen! If I am being honest, I desired responsibility and power. I wanted to be important. With so many buttons I thought, ‘I am in charge of a lot!’ Yet, later as I developed as a musician I discovered that I don’t like solo playing; as in I don’t like being the center of attention and I enjoy collaboration and community more than playing in high-pressure concert situations. This focus on people and community ultimately became the reason that I continue doing what I do. I do it because I enjoy what we can do together. I like what we sound like when we sing together.*

Sometimes kids want to follow in their parents’ footsteps. Sometimes they don’t. Elsbernd knew that being a Parish Nurse wasn’t in his future and he also fought his desire to follow in his father’s footsteps. He said, “Little did I know that by stuffing my firefighter desires in a box they would come out in a sort of rebellious spurt upon graduating Luther. I spent a summer working as a wildland firefighter for the Bureau of Land Management and then took an EMT class during my first semester at Yale. I think what my dad does is quite interesting and every time I am around him I want to do what he does. Currently, I am not doing anything in this area but every once in a while I still fantasize about returning to it. Needless to say, this path has still impacted my life as a musician and brought me experiences that I wouldn’t have had if I had just stuck to music.”

And then he said something that almost anyone can relate to: “It is both the successes and defeats that shape your path.” Like most of us, Elsbernd has his share of both. Moving to the East Coast brought quite a culture shock, especially living in a large city. He also said he has to keep reminding himself not



WITH HIS PROFESSOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
ORGAN STUDIO AFTER A MASTERCLASS

to take things personally, because “people are just more direct in their use of language here.” His worst days consist of unrealistic workloads and expectations while his best days are “balanced days” where he doesn’t feel rushed and is “able to get in a bit of everything.” That “everything” includes music practice, academic work, socializing, physical activity (pickleball, running, biking) and rest.

Elsbernd is thankful for the background he received at Trinity. He said, “I am thankful to my many mentors who nurtured me, listened to me, supported me, and created opportunities for me to ‘try the job out.’ I am thankful that so many in the congregation gathered around me to cheer me on. Every artist needs a supportive community and at the early start of my career it was integral to my growth and dedication to the craft.”

He continued: “I am so thankful that I got to play a recital at Trinity this summer. It helped remind me why I’m on this path. I felt supported and encouraged. I enjoyed seeing all the familiar faces again—it felt like having my high school graduation party all over again! Thank you all for filling me up as I begin my final year of grad school.”†



WEARING A TYPICAL WILDFIRE UNIFORM AT THE TOP OF A TRAINING HIKE IN NE CALIFORNIA



## TECH TRAINING INFO

We are in the transition time where Dani Vogel will be taking over coordinating worship technologies and Digital Ministries at Trinity. This includes working with our advisory team, scheduling Tech team for services, and helping with other digital ministry events and activities. We are going to be moving into a new and exciting season with our Worship Technology assistants. We are including a link for a time for folks to attend a digital training session where we will be doing some hands on training with our sound board and video system. We will ask new folks to commit to two Sundays where they

work alongside a seasoned veteran of video or sound, and then have them complete a solo session during a Saturday night service. Following the completion of these trainings, we will begin paying our Worship Technology assistants for their help with our services. Regular Sunday Services will be paid at a rate of \$25.00 per Sunday. This includes arriving at 8:30 AM, completing your task area through service, switching the board over to the 10:30 AM service, and communicating any issues or needs before departing. For Holiday Services, we will pay folks \$35.00 per service worked. These Holidays include the following days, and may be expanded on at the discretion of the church.

- Reformation Sunday
- Christmas Pageant Sunday
- Christmas Eve Services
- Holy Week Services
- Easter Sunday
- Pentecost

This includes the same tasks as regular Sunday services, but times may vary. Below is a link to our Google Form, with a question regarding a preferred training time, as well as a link to our Sign Up Genius for Worship Technology sign up times.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZPSSHPUFhS4eAepvNt5WpwFlgg-ulAAi8CqJ0dgdLGqrT0A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZPSSHPUFhS4eAepvNt5WpwFlgg-ulAAi8CqJ0dgdLGqrT0A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA828A2FEC16-52108239-worship>

Please call Dani Vogel with questions at 641-423-0536.





## TRINITY YOUTH IN OCTOBER

Sunday School kids studied Daniel in the Lions' Den, and Toddler Sunday School met in the Nursery. Our Wednesday Night Alive kids built lions' dens, talked about faith and apples, and rolled bandages for Global Health Mission. Grades 5-8 had their own Halloween Party!

On Sunday, October 27, 2024 (Reformation Sunday), we had a family-friendly skit at the 9:00 AM about Martin and Katie Luther and their unexpected journey!



Along with this special event, Trinity's 9th-grade class was Confirmed at the 10:30 AM service.

It was a special day!

Confirmation Photo (Left)

**Back Row:** Pastor Dan Gerriets, Sheamus Lindsay, Logan Dodge, Brynn Peterson, Evelyn Hunt, Pastor Daniel Hanson, **Middle Row:** Dani Vogel, Leilani Freeman, Kennedy LeDuc, Evan Howe, Garret Willemssen, **Front Row:** Kale Anderson, Reid Hendrikson, Nolan Hurd, Elsa Bookmeyer

## AGE 3 - GRADE 6 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Month of November

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Trinity Education Wing

Sunday Schoolers will be studying The Widow's Offering in November. This story from Mark 12 is a reminder how God wants students to share.

## STRESS RE"LEAF" TREE

Stressed? As we navigate life, stress happens and it's important to have strategies for managing it effectively. The stress re"leaf" tree in the Gathering Space is full of stress-relieving tips shared by Trinity members and friends. Some of the tips written on leaves include: read, listen to music, nap, meditate, write, talk with friends, sew, work on puzzles, centering prayer, breathe, color, play games, and interact with pets. If you are having a hard time coping, please reach out and talk to someone you trust. We are not meant to do life alone.







## PRAIRIE LAND TRAIL BIKE RIDE

**November 10, 2024**

**1:00 PM / Trailhead**

**13773 240th St.**

Join us on a family bike ride on the Prairie Land

Trail on **Sunday, November 10 at 1:00 PM**. The Prairie Land Trail runs along an abandoned railroad bed from Nettle Ave SW of Mason City to Apple Ave SW of Merserve. We will meet at the trailhead at **13773 240th St.** It is a down and back trail so riders can do as many miles as they wish. The surface is compacted lime chip.

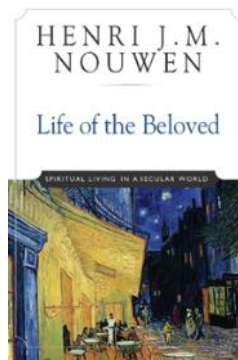
**Weather permitting**

## BOOK DISCUSSION

**Monday, November 11, 2024**

**1:00 PM / The Gathering Space**

*Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Henri Nouwen is an invitation to acknowledge our brokenness and awaken to the abiding love that God has for us. This classic explains the spiritual life in simple terms, avoiding theology and technical language. **Multiple copies are available to check out from the Trinity Lutheran Church Office.**



## SOUL SPA

**Friday, November 15, 2024**

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

*Trinity Lutheran Church*

Soul Spa invites participants to engage in a variety of activities to nurture body, mind, and spirit. Both individual and group activities available include Lectio

Divina, seated healing touch sessions, journaling, painting, refreshments and more. Wear comfortable clothing and come as you are. Register by calling 641-423-0536 or just show up. Join us at this spiritual oasis to reduce stress, foster healing, and restore well-being.

## REJOICING SPIRITS

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

**5:00 PM / Trinity Fellowship Hall**

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us as on Wednesday, November 20 to focus on gratitude and living lives of thanksgiving through camp style music, interactive skit, and prayer. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation.



## WALKING TO BETTER HEALTH

**Wednesday November 13 & 20**

**December 4, 11, & 18**

**10:30 AM | The Gathering Space**

Are you ready to start walking to better health? This is the easy way to do it! We will walk in place with easy to follow moves for shaping the waistline, flattening the tummy and strengthening the back. This Leslie Sansone DVD workout is high energy and loads of fun!



## SAVOR THE HOLIDAYS

### COOKING CLASS

**Monday, November 18, 2024**

**1:00 PM / Trinity Kitchen**

Youth Director Dani Vogel will share with you her favorite holiday savory dishes. Together you will create two hors d'oeuvres and two side dishes that will balance out the sweets at your holiday celebrations. Limited space available. Call the church office to sign up! **Class fee: \$5.00.**

## BASES EXERCISE

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

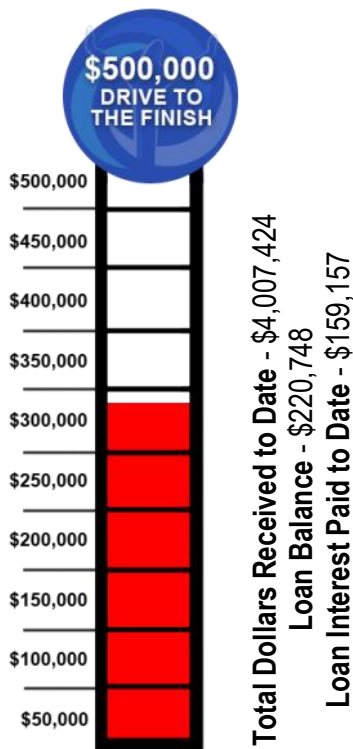
**In November at 8:00 AM**

*The Gathering Space*

BASES (Balance-Agility-Strength-Endurance-Socialization) Exercise Class is in full swing! This free exercise class for adults age 55 or older is coordinated by RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and led by RSVP volunteers. **Please Note:** NO class on November 5, 7, and 28.

## T150 CONSTRUCTION LOAN

Trinity continues to pay on the remaining construction loan for the T150 building renovations, technology upgrades, and our mission project. Thanks to the ongoing generosity of many, we have been able to make loan payments from special gifts alone and not the general budget. Trinity's mission and outreach continue to be blessed by this \$4.5 million project. To make a gift, go to [trinity-mc.org/trinity-at-150](http://trinity-mc.org/trinity-at-150) or write "T150" on your check or envelope.



## CENTRAL PARK HARVEST PRIDE

The ELCA Churches of Mason City and Lawler, along with St. John's Episcopal Church-Mason City, shared God's love at Harvest Pride in Central Park on October 12, 2024.



## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

**9:30 AM / Trinity Fellowship Hall**

Join us for Fellowship Hall and enjoy a time of coffee and treats, and to hear our Connection Editor, Michelle Murray, share highlights from her life story!

## GOOD SHEPHERD INC. ANNUAL MEETING

Trinity is a member church of Good Shepherd Inc. Each year Good Shepherd holds an annual board meeting with delegates from its member churches. This year's meeting will be at The Manor (4 3rd St NW in Mason City) on Friday, November 22 at 12:00 PM. A hearty lunch will be served. Interested in attending? Sign up or call the office by Sunday, November 9.

## QUILTS TO

### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The Trinity Quilters have been busy! On Saturday, October 12, Trinity's donations were taken to Albert Lea, MN, then loaded onto a truck to be taken to Minneapolis, MN, and shipped to *Lutheran World Relief*.

**The totals were:**

**153 Quilts / 72 School Kits / 75 Baby Care Kits**

We thank them for their dedication to this important ministry!



## STAFF THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful reception on Oct. 13 - and for all your kind words and the Council gift. We are so grateful for your encouragement and support!

-Trinity's Pastors and Staff







## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

5:00 PM Worship\*\* TS

**Sunday, November 3, 2024 - Daylight Saving Time End**

9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM Worship\*\* TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

1:30 PM Belong &amp; Grow Class TLC

**Monday, November 4, 2024**

8:00 AM Scandinavian Baking Day TK

9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR322/Zoom

9:00 AM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK

6:00 PM Trinity Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

ALL DAY General Elections held at Trinity TGS

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

4:00 PM Scandinavian Bazaar Preview Night TLC

**Thursday, November 7, 2024**

8:00AM - 1:30PM Scandinavian Bazaar TLC

**Friday, November 8, 2024**

ALL DAY Riverside Recharge (Grades 7-8) RBC

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

ALL DAY Riverside Recharge (Grades 7-8) RBC

5:00 PM Worship TS

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM Worship TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

10:00 AM New Member Reception TGS

1:00 PM Prairie Land Trail Bike Ride TH

**Monday, November 11, 2024**

9:00 AM Lectio Divina TR322/Zoom

9:00 AM Rolling Bandages for Global Health TFH

9:30 AM Altar Guild TR300

1:00 PM Book Discussion TGS

6:00 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study TFH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

9:30 AM Lydia Bible Study TR208

10:30 AM Walk to Better Health TFH

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive / Choir TLC

6:30 PM Flame Youth Group / Confirmation TLC

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

9:30 AM WELCA Bible Study TR208

10:30 AM Clapper Bell Choir TS

**Friday, November 15**

9:00 AM Soul Spa TLC

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

5:00 PM Worship\*\* TS

**Saturday, November 16, 2024 cont...**

9:30 AM Coffee with the Pastors FB/YT

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM Worship\*\* TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks TGS

**Monday, November 18, 2024**

9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH

9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR322/Zoom

10:00 AM Healing Touch Exchange TR321

1:00 PM Savory Holiday Cooking Class TK

6:00 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

9:30 AM Fellowship Coffee TFH

10:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry TR307

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study TFH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

10:30 AM Walk to Better Health TFH

2:00 PM Cancer Support Group TR300/Zoom

5:00 PM Rejoicing Spirits TFH

6:00 PM WNA Community Meal TFH

6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive / Choir TLC

6:30 PM Flame Youth Group / Confirmation TLC

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

10:30 AM Clapper Bell Choir TS

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

5:00 PM Worship TS

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

9:00 &amp; 10:30 AM Worship TS

9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

**Monday, November 25, 2024**

9:00 AM Lectio Divina TR322/Zoom

9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH

5:30 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, November 26, 2024**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group TR300/Zoom

6:30 PM Trinity Council Meeting TR300

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study TFH

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL

4:00 PM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK

**Thursday, November 28, 2024**

ALL DAY CHURCH CLOSED -Thanksgiving TLC

**Friday, November 29, 2024**

ALL DAY CHURCH CLOSED -Thanksgiving TLC

**Saturday, November 30, 2024**

5:00 PM Worship\*\* - 1st Sunday of Advent TS

**CALENDAR KEY**

**TLC** - Trinity Lutheran Church (Various locations in the building) / **TFH** - Trinity Fellowship Hall / **TK** - Trinity Kitchen  
**TR** - Trinity Room (Number) / **TGS** - Trinity Gathering Space / **TS** - Trinity Sanctuary / **TPL** - Trinity Parking Lot  
**TYR** - Trinity Youth Room / **CK** - Community Kitchen / **YTFB** - YouTube & Facebook / **TC** - Trinity Courtyard  
**RBC** - Riverside Bible Camp / **TH** - Trailhead  
\*\*Holy Communion Served ++Rite of Healing



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9:00 AM to 5:00 PM M-Th

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM F

## WORSHIP

### SANCTUARY

- **Saturdays 5:00 PM** | Sanctuary  
*Traditional Service*
- **Sundays 9:00 AM** | Sanctuary  
& Online - Livestreamed on  
Facebook and YouTube,  
or listen live on KCMR 97.9 FM  
or kcmrfm.com  
*Traditional Service*
- **Sundays 10:30 AM** | Sanctuary  
*Contemporary Service*

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