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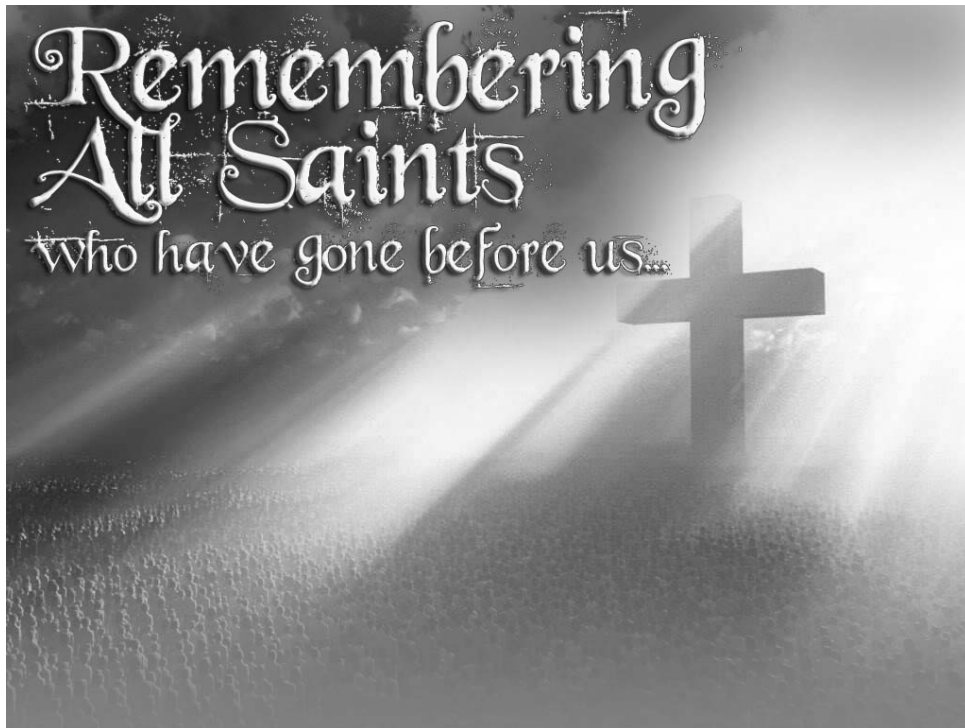
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God of all creation who gives us this beautiful day
and life itself,
who hung the stars in the sky,
and who also generously provides our daily bread,
we welcome you into our presence.
Dear Lord, what can I do for you today?

November 4, 2018 — All Saints Sunday



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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

See Bulletin Cover

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C Amen.

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P O God, our merciful redeemer,

C we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for ☩ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

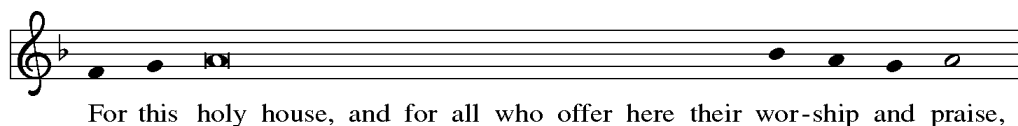
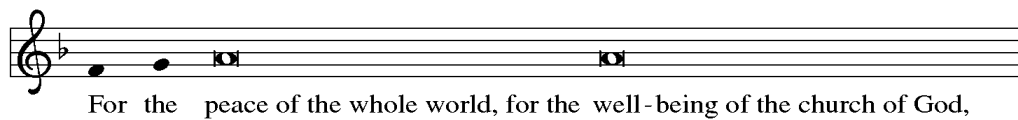
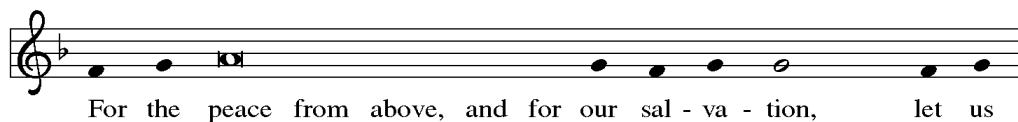
ELW HYMN 836

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when the Lord will gather all God's people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet the Lord will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

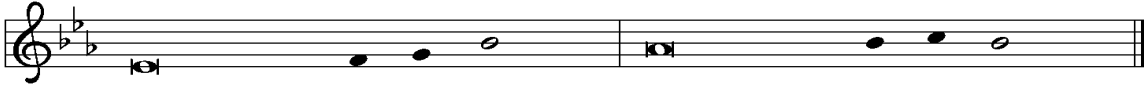
⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

Sung responsively



- ¹The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.
- ²**For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas
and established it up- | on the rivers.**
- ³Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's | holy place?
- ⁴**Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.**
- ⁵They shall receive blessing | from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.
- ⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.**
- ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.
- ⁸**Who is this | King of glory?**
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!
- ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
that the King of glory | may come in.
- ¹⁰**Who is this | King of glory?**
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-6A

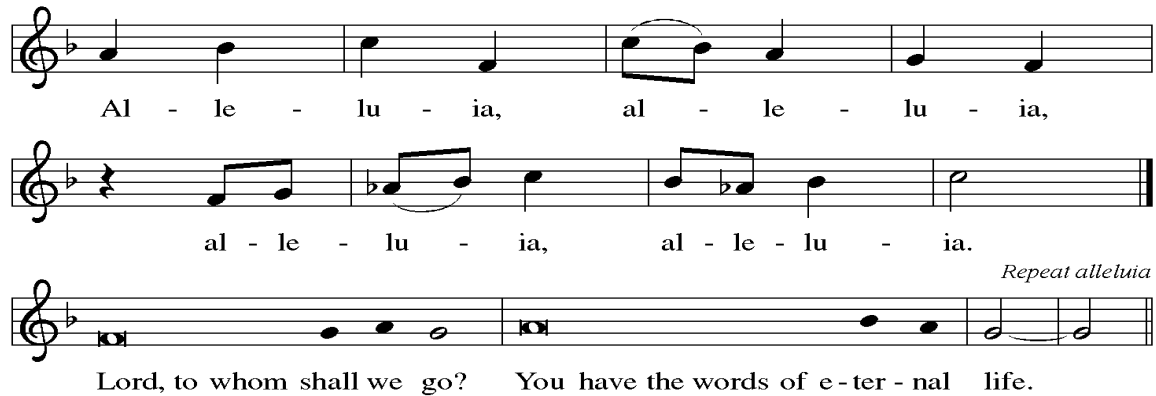
Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P The Holy Gospel, according to John, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 11:32-44

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON

PASTOR DINAH DUTTA

Please stand for the final stanza of the hymn.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

A With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A Lord God, Sovereign of all creation, draw us into your presence, and transform us to be a holy people. Bless us through your word and holy meal to show your uncommon love to others. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Move us to reinvigorate polluted waters and air, renew fallow fields, and revive natural habitats that have been destroyed. Open our eyes to the bounty you have given us, and inspire us to tend to it. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Fill our public servants and we who elect them with your wisdom. Let your justice flow through our governments and institutions. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Unbind those who are burdened by grief or illness, especially Russell Winsor. Wipe away the tears of those who cannot see your life through the weight of their affliction. Be with those who will die today. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Strengthen and bless the ministries of outreach, healing, and hospitality of this congregation and those of First Lutheran in St. Joseph and St. Philip Lutheran in St. Louis, Missouri, and St. Paul Lutheran in Tescott, Kansas. Make us eager to receive those you send to us. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You bestow blessings upon our lives and celebrations. We celebrate with Walt Laughlin, Julie Reeves, and Rosie Nichols as they celebrate their birthdays, and with Laurie Jackson and Russ Johnson as they remember their baptisms. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We bless you for the lives of the saints who now rejoice in your salvation face-to-face. Join us with all whom you have made righteous, and preserve us in eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Please stand as you are able.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

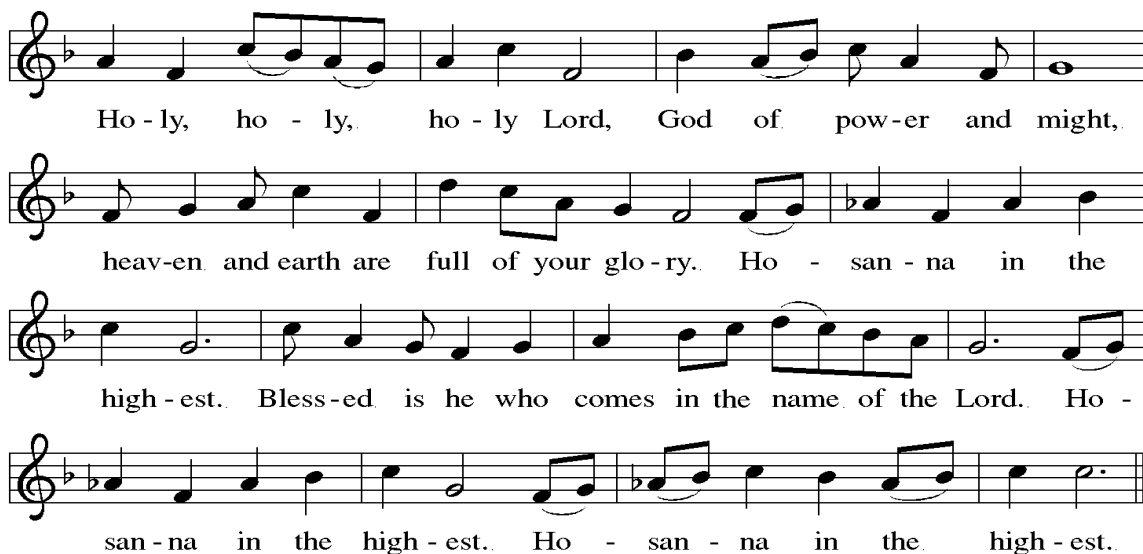
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his

glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

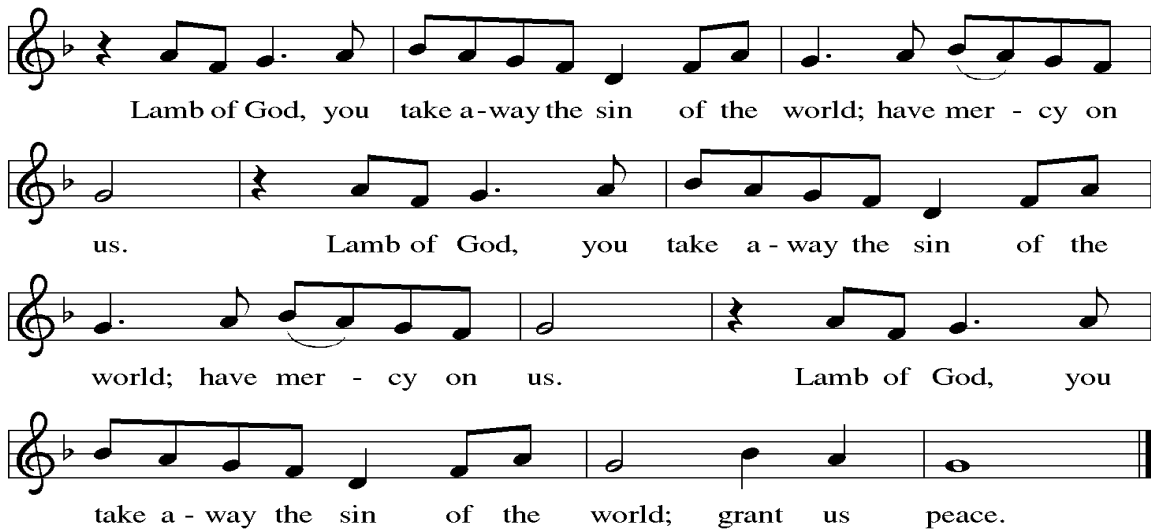
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.
Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Note: we have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*I Come with Joy
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

ELW HYMN 482

ELW HYMN 708

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P The love of God surround you; the grace of ☩ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

O God beyond All Praising

ELW HYMN 880

DISMISSAL

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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We welcome Pastor Dinah Dutta as she leads us in worship today.

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

Please be sure to complete the survey that is included in the November ***Trinity Tidings***. Central States Synod is seeking input via this survey regarding needs and desires for the next bishop's term. If you prefer to complete the survey online, contact Cindy in the office or see the newsletter online. The deadline for submission of the survey is November 30, 2018.

Treat Day at Baker School of Nursing. We will be providing breakfast treats for the class of 34 students that graduate in December as they take a final exam on Monday, Nov. 12. Items such muffins, breakfast breads, coffee cake, granola/ breakfast bars, fruit are needed. Mark your donation "Baker" and bring to the kitchen on Sunday, Nov. 11.

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Oct. 7	\$3,132.46	\$0.00	\$3,132.46	-\$2,643.92	\$488.54	40/38
Oct. 14	\$2,410.00	\$82.00	\$2,492.00	-\$2,643.92	-\$151.92	41/37
Oct. 21	\$5,025.50	\$20.00	\$5,045.50	-\$2,643.92	\$2,401.58	60/54
Oct. 28	\$1,375.14	\$575.00	\$1,950.14	-\$2,643.92	-\$693.78	39/34
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Sept. 2018	\$9,286.59	-\$6,684.14	\$2,602.45	
		Jan. - Sept.	\$96,433.00	-\$91,630.09	\$4,802.91	

Please call the office, 233-0767, promptly about hospitalizations in our church family.



To share a prayer request please contact Barbara Apps at 249-7244. She will get the prayer chain started.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Nov. 4.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Hymn Sing-Along	10:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
.....	Blood Pressure Checks	after worship
Mon., Nov. 5.....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., Nov. 6	Election Day—Vote	
.....	Quilters	9:00 AM
.....	Worship & Music Meeting	5:15 PM
Wed., Nov. 7.....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
Thurs., Nov. 8	Men's AA	7:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 11	Adult Sunday School.....	9:00 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion & Baptism	10:30 AM
.....	Youth Group Meeting	5:30 PM

Thanks to **Sarah Wood** of Midland Care Connection who led the Adult Sunday School class today. Her topic was *Coping with Special Days and Holidays After the Loss of Loved Ones*.

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
November 4, 2018	Bob & Linda Stone	Diane Bottorff	Laurie Jackson	Linda Longren	Rosie Nichols	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Donna Allen, Marilyn Heckman, Carol Marker	Ted Murphy	Pr. Dinah Dutta
November 11, 2018	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Ted Murphy	Cindy McGinnis	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Janice Greenlee	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Elwyn Luber
November 18, 2018	Sam & Charlotte Blenden	Howard Reece	Laurie Jackson	Ted Quast		Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Howard & Loni Reece	Jeff Longren	Pr. Bob Dealey

Remember our shut-ins!

Kathryn Axelton	Don Longren	Keith Springer
Lucille Brill	Shawn Nowak	Naomi Walker
Peggy Buchholz	Roy O'Neil	
Marlene Hassan	Ron Owensby	





The mission of
**Trinity Evangelical
 Lutheran Church**
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Together in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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