

Trinity's Weekly Connection



***We remember Trinity members who have gone before us
since All Saints Day, November 1, 2017.***

Richard "Dick" Tedford

December 4, 1935 – November 15, 2017

Gregory Dean Earhart

June 19, 1959 – November 24, 2017

Margaret Katherine Genow

March 15, 1982 – November 27, 2018

Ruth Marlea Block Holmes

December 28, 1920 – January 12, 2018

Melanie Jacobs Searfoss

September 30, 1951 – January 16, 2018

Jill Jeanine Beute

January 2, 1943 – January 22, 2018

Albert Allen "Al" Smith, Jr.

August 17, 1936 – February 3, 2018

Charles Walter "Chuck" Gauger

March 21, 1926 – February 22, 2018

Dr. Marilee Jane Mead

February 28, 1956– February 22, 2018

Peter A. Moga

March 8, 1939 – February 25, 2018

Roger Paul Rasmussen

January 15, 1928 – March 2, 2018

Mark Alan Johnson

February 8, 1942 – March 8, 2018

Jean Marie Nelson

June 5, 1924 – March 16, 2018

Joyce Ann Benkert

October 18, 1932 – April 8, 2018

Dr. Kenneth Arven Rongey

November 19, 1945 – May 29, 2019

Edith Joan Carlson

October 5, 1932 – July 1, 2018

Andrew Lee Larson

April 21, 2004 – August 15, 2018

Dr. Michael Richard Chobanian

July 25, 1944 – August 23, 2018

Gordon Lyle McCready

October 10, 1922 - September 15, 2018

David Christian Hansen

October 17, 1938 - October 29, 2018

*"If we have died with Christ,
we shall also live with him;
if we are faithful to the end,
we shall reign with him."*

**Giving Thanks for our Newest Brothers and Sisters in Christ;
Those Baptized Since All Saints Day 2017**

John Darwin Idema

November 5, 2017

Naomi Mary Engblade

November 20, 2017

Holly Dolores Myers

December 24, 2017

Annalise Mae Lee Campbell

January 7, 2018

Layton Cory Sykes

January 14, 2018

Bennet Maeson Wollen

January 14, 2018

Abraham Michael Glenn

February 25, 2018

Stephanie Ann Bonjour

March 11, 2018

Rosalie Grayce Gildea

March 11, 2018

Tristan John Derbin

September 30, 2018

Leo John Bahle LePow

October 14, 2018

Emilia Dagny Kristine LePow

October 14, 2018

Ivy Elizabeth Manju LePow

October 14, 2018

Avery Theodore Missman

October 28, 2018



Today at Trinity: Sunday, November 4, 2018

All Saints Sunday
Daylight Savings Ends

Traditional Worship Services, 8 and 10:45 a.m.

Outreach Ministry Fair, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

High School Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran World Relief Quilting, n00n

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

Worship Notes

Welcome! We're pleased you joined us in worship today. First-time visitors, long-time members – all are welcome!

Are You Visiting Today? Help us welcome you by introducing yourself to one of our pastors. Please also consider filling out a Trinity "Let's Connect" card that you can place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or pastor.

Communion: All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. Cups on the inner ring of the trays are filled with white grape juice; cups on the outer rings are filled with red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex. Those who wish to receive by the common cup are invited to receive the sacrament from the assisting minister offering the chalice on the right side of the congregation's seating.

Nametags Help Us Connect: Please fill out a nametag today. It is good to be together in worship!

Rejoice Flowers:

The Rejoice flowers are given today by:

- Steve, Amy, Charlotte, and Isaac Stephan in loving memory of their daughter/sister, Keely Stephan, on her 15th birthday.
- Carrie and David Wygmans in loving memory of Carl Stine, father of Carrie Wygmans, and in celebration of Carrie and David's 10 years of marriage.

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Lisa Barkema, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Fran Bolthuis, Amy Bonjour, Flo Bouwman, Dixie Brinks, Joanne Brouse, Bob Carlson, Bob Carwell, Kate Christenson, Joanna Czaban, Kim and Mike Danielski, Jack and Donna Danielson, Jean Denton, Ally DeStefano, Beth Engstrom, Kristi Flatt, Carol Fornberg, Elias Frezghi, Richard and Phyllis Gehl, Diane Gohlke, Griewahn family, Ian Hall, Joan Hansen, Bob Heine, Jean Hollebeck, Callan Hughes, Ashlie Johnson, Hulda Johnson, Karen Johnson, Mary Johnson, Bob Karman, Kaitlyn Landon, Larson family, Dolly Lowe, Judy Mallen, Carolyn McCready, Marilyn Mellema, Louise Pfau, Midge Reges, Jacqueline Riegling, Elaine Rongey, Ethan and Caleb Ruble, Ralph Schenk, Sam Schewe, Chris Schomberg, Ilene Seadal, Jim Searfoss, Esther Sellman, Michael Smith, Linda Taffs, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, John Walls, Pastor Bob Wendelin, Erma Wilcox, Peyton Wollen, Susan Youngren and Kathryn Zielinski.

We additionally lift up in our prayers this morning the pastor and people of Augustana Lutheran Church in Tustin, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, November 5

Blood Drive, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Property Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Oasis Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6

Executive Committee Meeting, 7:15 a.m.

Women's Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.

SOLO Together Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7

JOYful Days, 10 a.m.

Pastor Bob's Quest for the Historical Jesus, 10:30 a.m.

Alleluia Ringers & Cantus Choir, 6 p.m.

Augsburg & TLC Choirs, 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Bob's Quest for the Historical Jesus, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 8

O-A-K Meeting, 1 p.m.

NARFE, 1:30 p.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 9

Women's Book Club, 9:30 a.m.

"Life Begins at 60" Dinner, 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

Pancakes & Playtime, 9 a.m.

Medicare/Medicaid Counseling, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

West Michigan Chapter of the Harp Society, 1 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

Veterans Day

Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Gifts

Traditional Worship Services, 8 and 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Cookbook Recipe Tasting, 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Cookbook Recipe Tasting, 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

Cookbook Recipe Tasting, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Stephan Ministry Peer Support Meeting, 1 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

Same Sex Marriage Supper and Forum, 5 p.m.

Choral Scholar Concert TODAY

The Choral Scholars will be presenting a concert titled *I Believe* today at 5 p.m. The concert is part of the Sacred Sounds series at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids and will feature a variety of hymns, songs, and spirituals. No tickets are required.

Lessons for Next Sunday, November 11

1 Kings 17:8-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Psalms 146

Mark 12:38-44

Outreach Ministry Fair is TODAY – join us in the Courtyard!

Stop in at the Outreach Ministry Fair today from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the new Courtyard to learn about various volunteer opportunities in the greater Grand Rapids area. Speak with people who are current volunteers and/or employees at area non-profits to find the “right fit” to gift others with your time.

Advent by Candlelight for Women and Teen Girls

Beginning today, the sign-up for “Advent by Candlelight” will be in the Courtyard at the Information Center. During November, the women and teens (13 and older) of Trinity will have an opportunity to sign up to be table hosts and guests for Advent by Candlelight. On Sunday, December 3, our annual Advent by Candlelight celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to host, sign up, or if you have questions regarding this event, please contact Angela Davis at angela.davis@tlcgr.org, or at 616.949.2510 x129.

Blood Drive –Tomorrow, November 5, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Michigan Blood is having a blood drive here at Trinity tomorrow, November 5 from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will be set up in the Courtyard. Please contact Sue Babin at smbabin@yahoo.com or 267.218.5967 to schedule an appointment. Drop-ins are welcome.

TLC Cookbook Tasting Event on Sunday, November 11

Get your taste buds ready! Join us next week on Sunday, November 11 in our new Courtyard fellowship space as we share samples of recipes from the new church cookbook. We will host this free event after each of the Sunday services. Copies of the cookbook will also be for sale, so start thinking of your holiday shopping. We hope to see you there!

Advent Devotional Writers

Written by and for the members of Trinity, the 2018 edition of the Advent Devotional Booklet will contain daily devotions for use during each of the days during Advent. If you are interested in submitting a devotion to be included in this year’s edition, contact Sylvia Stouten at sylvia.stouten@tlcgr.org or at 616.949.2492 x121. Devotions are due ASAP.

Fall JOYful Days continue this Wednesday, November 7



Our speaker for JOYful Days is Sandy Koteskey, a music therapy assistant at The Franciscan Life Process Center. Sandy will teach us about the wide variety of ways music therapy can help individuals on the Autism Spectrum, elders with Alzheimer’s and Dementia, and children with multiple impairments. RSVP by noon tomorrow, November 5, for lunch and the speaker by contacting Sylvia Stouten at 616.949.2510 x121. Culver’s Chicken Fettuccine with vegetables will be served for lunch and the cost for is \$7 per person payable on Wednesday.

Pancakes & Playtime – Saturday, November 10 at 9 a.m.



Families with children ages 4 years and younger are invited to come to Trinity on Saturday, November 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. to enjoy pancakes, Bible stories, and activities. Grandparents, friends, and older siblings are welcome to join! To sign up, look for a link in the Friday eBlast or contact Director of Family Ministry Rachele Battreall at rachele.battreall@tlcgr.org.

Donations Needed - Care Packages for College Students

A care package from Trinity is a great way to let our college students know that their home church is thinking of them. Donations are needed for care package items and should be brought to the church by Sunday, November 11. Check a recent eBlast for the SignUp Genius link to donate. Please contact Jamie Kuntzman with any questions at 616.954.0347 or at jamkuntzman@gmail.com.

Worship Participants

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Linstrom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dan Schewe, Associate Pastor
Rev. Karen Niemeyer, Assisting Pastor

Music Staff

Larry Biser, Director of Music & Organist
Sid Hoeksema, Director of Trinity Choir
Diane Biser, Director of Children’s Choirs

Traditional Services

Cantor:

10:45 a.m.: Sid Hoeksema

Bread Baker: Shelley Mishler

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Jan Jacobson, Nancy Mattson

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Gary & Betty Hall

10:45 a.m.: Bob & Barb Crossman

Lectors

8 a.m.: Martha Blandford

10:45 a.m.: Michael Mulligan

Greeters

8 a.m.: Dave & Sue Wait

10:45 a.m.: Joyce Schenk, Steve Cairns

Ushers

8 a.m.: Dave Wait, John Potter

10:45 a.m.: Scott Stoll, Dale Elliott, Brian

Meuser, Brad Kessel, Tim Lundgren

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Beyond Belief

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Greg Lang

Bread Baker: Shelley Mishler

Sacristans:

Bruce & Joyce Schlanderer, Jim Kubicek

Communion Assistants:

Tom & Judy Cisler

Lector:

Bob Pfau

Greeters:

Bob & Louise Pfau

Ushers:

Karen Nagle, John Hall

Calling all Trinity Kids!

Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade will present the story of Jesus’ birth in worship on December 16 at 10:45 a.m. Rehearsals will take place in Sunday School during November and December. If your child does not regularly attend Sunday School, they are still encouraged to participate! Please contact Rachele Battreall at 616.949.2510 x113.

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity’s ministry. The total offering for Sunday, October 28, was \$24,116.43. Sunday worship attendance was 544.

YTD through 10/28/2018 Budgeted	\$	786,099
YTD through 10/28/2018 Actual	\$	771,768
YTD Variance	\$	(14,331)
YTD % Variance		-1.8%