

## This Week at Trinity Lutheran Church

### Sunday, October 23

*Coats and Blankets Appeal continues*  
*Christmas Wreath Sale continues*  
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.  
Rejoice Worship (Rejoice Band), 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.  
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.  
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, October 24

Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.  
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
Beyond Belief Band Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 25

Council on Aging, 7:30 a.m.  
Refugee Ministry Team Meeting, 9 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.  
Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.  
LWR Quilters, 10:30 a.m.  
Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, 6:30 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry Peer Support Group, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 26

Coffee & Donuts, 10:15 a.m.  
Pastor Bob's Adult Forum, 10:30 a.m.  
JOYful Days Lunch and Speaker, 11:30 a.m.  
Pack 3015 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, October 27

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.  
Resound Bell Rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

### Friday, October 28

Friday Morning Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, October 29

Reformation Sunday Rehearsal, 8 a.m.  
Land Stewardship Volunteering, 9 a.m. (until noon)

### Sunday, October 30

*Coats and Blankets Appeal concludes*  
*Christmas Wreath Sale final opportunity*  
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.  
Rejoice Worship (Beyond Belief), 9:15 a.m.  
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Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
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## Eternal Candle & Flowers for Worship Today

The eternal candle and worship flowers are given by Pastor Bob and Rebecca Linstrom in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.

## Assisting in Worship This Morning

### 8:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Elaine Rongey  
Lector: Kathy Wilcox  
Communion Assistants: Gloria Von der Heide  
Kim Brock  
Ushers: Bob Carwell, Chad Mencarelli,  
Jenna VandeKamp  
Acolyte: Isaac Johnson, Helena Phillips

### 9:15 a.m.

Rejoice band leading worship  
Sacristans: Steve Heacock  
Lector: Mike Mason  
Communion Assistants: Greg Battreal, Kris Baker  
Ushers: Brad & Pam Burkle, Bill Bush, Tim Lundgren,  
Pat Radloff  
Acolytes: Carson Brang, Ethan Schaefer

### 10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Melissa Haneline  
Sacristans: Kara Day  
Lector: Melissa Haneline  
Communion Assistants: Sandra Sudak, Jenn Becker  
Ushers: Jenn Becker, Kara Day, Gene Gunderson,  
Carol Hendricks, David Kuecherer,  
Chris Kutschinski, Jordan Wiseman  
Acolytes: Riley Day, Ethan Curtiss

Bread Baker: Gloria Von der Heide

## Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for **Trinity members in times of illness, hospitalization, rehabilitation and recovery**: Sue Bailey, Mark Baker, Lisa Barkema, Don Barsema, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Bill Brock, Pat Bruin, Cheryl Bushman, Mike Danielski, Ruth Ann Evans, Elias Frezghi, Richard Gehl, Eric Gohlke, Bob Guigue, Mark Hahn, Bob Heine, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, Roy Lamprich, Lloyd and Allison Landon, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Matthew Lohr, Tim Lundgren, Judy Mallen, Tom Mannisto, Rebecca Mattison, Carolyn McCreedy, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Christophe Muganza, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Karen Nagle, Chirs and Laura Norton, Jacqueline Riegling, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Andrea Severns, Ella Severns, Michael Smith, Joan Start, Franny Turnage, Gale Volkerding, John Walls, Robert Williams, Donna and Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, David Young, Kay Zeaman, Kathryn Zielinski and Cindy Zientarski.

We also lift up **Trinity families mourning the loss of loved ones**: George Bauer, Todd and Bonnie Brandstadt, Renee Brinks, Jennifer Brown, Bill and Patricia Bruin, Morgan and Jaci Cole, Jack Danielson, Sharon Fourcha, Eric Gohlke, Keith Gohlke, Bob and Nanci Guigue, Carol Hendricks, Linda Holm, Sarah and David Huckstep, John and Emily Keller, Terry and Susan Knoll, Ed and Joan Lohr, Dolly Lowe, David and Rebecca Marquardt, Mark and Rebecca Mattison, Craig and Patti Mutch, Tammy Parat, Kris Racek, Lee and Ann Schomberg, Doug and Joan Start, Linda Taffs, Gale and Dale Volkerding, Julie Williams, Phillip Youngman, and John and Missy Ziech.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor Chrisy Bright and the people of New Life Lutheran Church in Spruce, partners with us in ministry North/West Lower

## Readings & Hymns for October 23

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22      2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Psalm 84:1-7                      Luke 18:9-14

#834    Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (red book)  
#603    God, When Human Bonds Are Broken (red book)  
#208    Praise to You, O God of Mercy (red book)

OCTOBER 23, 2022  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

# taking faith home

*Prayer and humility.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 18:9-14	A Pharisee and tax collector pray
Monday	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Jeremiah prays to the Lord
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Paul's instruction to Timothy
Wednesday	James 4:5-10	Surrender to God
Thursday	Psalms 25:1-10	A prayer for guidance
Friday	Matthew 23:1-12	The example of Jesus
Saturday	Psalms 84:1-7	The joy of worship
Sunday	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*"But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'"* Luke 18:13 (NRSV)

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### **A Prayer for the Week:**

God of amazing grace, we thank you that we can be honest with you, knowing our broken lives are made whole in your love through Christ. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, for this gift of food and for all the ways you strengthen us, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the Lord Jesus rescue you from any harm, any where, any time.



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## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Lord, Teach Us How to  
Pray Aright*



## WEEKLY MILESTONES



Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- How would you describe a life lived with humility?
- When you pray, what requests or confessions do you make to God?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Luke 18:9-14.

This parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is a story of contrasts with a caution. The Pharisee offers a prayer of thanksgiving. However, he seems to be praying to himself as he demeans another soul. The tax collector, on the other hand, does not look around for comparisons; he doesn't even look up. He beats his breast with sorrow and, in so doing, gains the favor of Jesus. The tax collector's words, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" (v. 13), have been handed down throughout the centuries as a model prayer for us all. As an act of repentance and humility, the caution is for us not to praise the posture and prayer of the Pharisee, saying to ourselves, "Thank God I am not like that person!" Repentance and humility promote a way of life that does not draw attention to oneself nor claim to have the sole possession of what is true, right, and beautiful. Living faithfully does not give us bragging rights. This parable leads us away from judgment and toward openness to the presence of God and others.

*Discuss:* In what ways can you show repentance and humility in your life of prayer?

*Pray:* **Merciful God, give us faith to trust in you with a humble heart, to confess our brokenness to you, and to care for others through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how might you pray for the needs of others?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Luke 18:13 is one of the foundational texts for the Jesus Prayer. This prayer has been widely taught in the Orthodox Church as a monastic prayer but is not only limited to monks and clergy. It is a prayer for all people of all ages. This week, kneel as a sign of humility and pray the Jesus Prayer: **Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen.**



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