

## This Week at Trinity Lutheran Church

### Sunday, November 13

*Veteran's Appreciation Sunday*

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

Veterans Appreciation Reception, 8:45 to 1 p.m.

Rejoice Worship (Beyond Belief 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.

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, 12:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Support, 1:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

Celebration of Music Concert, The West Michigan  
Flute Orchestra, 3 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, November 14

*The Messenger deadline*

Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Congregation Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 15

Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

### Wednesday, November 16

Pastor Bob's Adult Forum, 10:30 a.m.

Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, November 17

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

Ladies Bridge, 1 p.m.

Resound Bell Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Children's Ministry Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.

### Friday, November 18

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

Medicaid/Medicare, 10 a.m.

### Saturday, November 19

Medicare/Medicaid Counseling, 10 a.m.

Thankful Hearts Family Event, 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, November 20

*Consecration Sunday*

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.

### Flowers for Worship This Morning

Today's Traditional worship flowers are given by John and Lynn Hagenbush in celebration of their first grandchild, Donovan Thomas Lyons, son of Jill and Mark Lyons.

### Assisting in Worship This Morning

#### 8:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Elaine Rongey

Lector: Cindy Zientarski

Communion Assistants: Marcia Schaner  
Dale Barkema

Ushers: Dale Barkema, Elaine Rongey  
Gloria Von der Heide

Acolyte: Ethan Curtiss, Edmund Van Meter

#### 9:15 a.m.

Beyond Belief band leading worship

Sacristans: Greg Battreall

Lector: Jaci Cole

Communion Assistants: Ed Lohr, Gail Mazurek

Ushers: Mark Baker, Greg Battreall

Carrie and Dave Boer, Mark Hagbom  
Sally Mahoney, Jeff Postlewaite

Acolytes: Carson Brang, Tyler Mason

#### 10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Gwyneth Hoeksema

Sacristans: Beth Vanderwall

Lector: Michael Mulligan

Communion Assistants: David Marquardt  
Beth Vanderwall

Ushers: Jim & Sue Coates, John Derbin  
Don Kishman, Tom Mannisto

Jamie Norris, Dee Scales, Wayne Snyder  
Acolytes: Riley and James Day

Bread Baker: Jan Jacobson

## 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, 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 McCready, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Christophe Muganza, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Karen Nagle, Chris and Laura Norton, Jacqueline Riegling, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Andrea Severns, Ella Severns, Luanna Seyffert, 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, Matt and Lisa Mead, 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 Joan Oleson and the people of Saron Lutheran Church in St. Joseph, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

## Readings & Hymns for November 13

Malachi 4:1-2a  
Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

#887 This Is My Song (red book)  
#769 If You But Trust in God to Guide You (red book)  
#796 How Firm a Foundation (red book)

NOVEMBER 13, 2022  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

# taking faith home

*We are witnesses of God's faithfulness.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake
Monday	Malachi 4:1-2a	The great day of the Lord
Tuesday	2 Thess. 3:6-13	Warning against idleness
Wednesday	Acts 10:34-43	Gentiles hear the good news
Thursday	Psalms 33:1-9	The greatness of God
Friday	Hebrews 3:1-6	Jesus is greater than Moses
Saturday	Psalms 98	Make a joyful noise
Sunday	Luke 23:33-43	Christ the crucified king

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.* Psalm 98:1 (NRSV)

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### A Prayer for the Week:

Come Lord Jesus; come Holy Spirit, give us courage to bear witness to your love and faithfulness with songs of joy during the good times and the bad times. Amen.

### Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food, a sign of your faithfulness that gives us strength to endure all things through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### A Blessing to Give:

May God give you peace during the good times and the bad times.



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## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Drawn to the Light*



## 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:

- What are some scary or troubled times you have experienced?
- When bad things happen, who do you turn to? What do you do?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Luke 21:5-19.

Luke's Gospel is written after Roman soldiers demolished the Jerusalem temple in 70 A.D. Jesus' followers were not to pin their hopes on the glory of the temple or on anything in life that seems to promise security and stability. Jesus warns that there will not be an end to daily struggles. There will continue to be wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. Jesus could have added hurricanes, floods, droughts, and more examples of instability. Truth itself has always been under assault, making life even more unstable. In the meantime, what do we do? We announce the truth of Jesus and God's promises that will not be conquered. We live as witnesses to the truth of God's final conquest in Christ and faithfully endure life-threatening occasions. Troubled times—whether in the first or twenty-first century—are an opportunity to speak the truth of God's love and faithfulness in Christ.

*Discuss:* In what ways have you experienced God's love and faithfulness in difficult times?

*Pray:* Almighty God, as we experience scary times, give us faith to trust in your promise of victory over sin and death and the confidence to speak the truth in love through Christ. Amen.

## SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you encourage those who experience difficulties in daily life?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Psalm 98 calls on all the earth to *make a joyful noise*. This week take a walk outside and look at God's creation around you. When you return home, draw a picture or write a list of things you saw. Then make up your own tune to use as you sing these words: *O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things* (v. 1a).

