

This Week at Trinity Lutheran Church

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.

Craig's Cruisers Event, 5 p.m.

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

Monday, November 21

Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Beyond Belief Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at
Temple Emanuel, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

Council on Aging, 7:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, 6:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Group Support, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23

Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Holiday—Office is closed

Friday, November 25

Thanksgiving Holiday—Office is closed

Medicaid/Medicare, 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 27

Traditional Worship, 8 a.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.



Assisting in Worship This Morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Cathy Olson

Lector: Gloria Von der Heide

Communion Assistants: Mary Minich-Carwell
Nancy Morrison

Ushers: Erick Kind, Chad & Jenna Mencarelli

Acolyte: Helena Phillips, Ellie Brandstadt

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice band leading worship

Sacristans: Ruth Ann Evans

Lector: Cindy Zientarski

Communion Assistants: Dave & Carrie Boer

Ushers: Carol & Dan Butler, John Hall

Kathy Noble, Jim Willman

Acolytes: Layla Lothschutz, Ethan Schaefer

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Carrie Hoeksema

Sacristans: Kristi Flatt

Lector: Chris Kutschinski

Communion Assistants: Dolly Lowe, Dale Volkerding

Ushers: Steve Cairns, Paul Getzin

Lois McCardell, Jim Vanderwall

David, Bergen, and Theo Marquardt

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, Brenda Baker, Mark Baker, Lisa Barkema, Don Barsema, Bob Beaudry, 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, Craig Mutch, 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, Lisa Wiseman, 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 Jonathan Reid and the people of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Suttons Bay, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for November 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

#880 O God beyond All Praising (red book)
#879 For the Beauty of the Earth (red book)
#645 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (red book)

NOVEMBER 20, 2022
CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY



The surprising path of the reign of Christ.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

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| Sunday | Luke 23:33-43 | Christ the crucified king |
| Monday | Jeremiah 23:1-6 | A message of hope |
| Tuesday | Colossians 1:11-20 | The supremacy of God |
| Wednesday | Psalms 68:1-10 | Praise and thanksgiving |
| Thursday | Matthew 25:34-40 | The final judgment |
| Friday | Isaiah 61:1-7 | The good news of deliverance |
| Saturday | Psalms 46 | God is our mighty fortress |
| Sunday | Matthew 24:36-44 | The sudden coming of salvation |

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Then he [the criminal] said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He [Jesus] replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:42-43 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Creator God, give us joy that through your suffering our sins are forgiven and our lives are made whole through Christ Jesus, the firstborn of all creation. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food and that you are our strength and protection, nurturing us with love and mercy all our days. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God make you strong and bless you with patience to endure all things.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Jesus Remember Me



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:

- When have you been surprised by another person's ability to forgive someone?
- Is there something that you could do that God would not forgive? Explain.

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 23:33-43.

Luke's Gospel helps us to see as Jesus sees, to see the lowly lifted up and the mighty brought down, to see the lost found, the sick healed, and the rich and mighty sent away with empty hands. Luke helps us to understand how Jesus sees a criminal, not as a condemned person but as one needing and ready for salvation. In a world of power and wealth that dominates the masses, it never ceases to challenge our sensibilities that Jesus reigns as king from the place of condemnation, torture, and death. The power of God to rule the universe and to redeem people from their sins happens not with governmental powers or military might but through a path of vulnerability, humiliation, suffering, and death. Through Jesus, a condemned man, a criminal, sees and believes what the world cannot see in that moment.

Discuss: How does the surprising path of Christ's reign impact how we see others?

Pray: **Almighty God, you who rule with mercy and grace, give us eyes to see those who are vulnerable and humiliated and a heart to believe in Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, pray for those in prison and the chaplains and others who serve in prison ministries.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday in the church year. Advent, the next Sunday, is the beginning of the new church year. Think about or make a list of how you were involved in the congregation's ministries in the last year. What were some highlights? How did you grow in your faith? Who did you get to know better? Then describe how you might be involved in the coming year. Conclude with a prayer: **Dear God, we ask that you work in and through our faith community as together we continue to grow in our faith. Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

