

November 30, & December 1, 2019- Weekly Bulletin



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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm

✠ Serving This Weekend ✠

Acolyte-

5:00 Simon Siegel
9:00 Josiah Nielsen

Altar Guild-

5:00 Conradt/Bartel
9:00 Gail Burrows

Communion Assistants-

5:00 T. Harrmann/T. Drum
9:00 B. Nielsen/L. Colby

Greeters-

5:00 JoAnn Schultz
9:00 Jan Bathke/Larry Olsen

Lectors-

5:00 Roger Voigt
9:00 Larry Olsen

Ushers-

5:00 Voigt
9:00 Diesch/Maynard

✠ Serving Next Weekend ✠

Acolyte-

5:00 Braelyn Boss
9:00 Eve Rausch

Altar Guild-

5:00 Conradt/Bartel
9:00 Gail Burrows

Communion Assistants-

5:00 A. Manteufel/Volunteer
9:00 B. Nielsen/Pastors

Greeters-

5:00 Volunteer
9:00 Volunteer

Lectors-

5:00 Pastor
9:00 Pastor

Ushers-

5:00 Harrmann
9:00 Reinke/Weinig

November/December Elders- 5pm T. Harrmann / A. Manteufel 9am B. Nielsen.

Altar Flowers Have Been Given – Altar Guild

Worship & Education Hour Attendance Last Weekend-

74(Saturday) + 93(Sunday) = 167

Formula of Concord (Alliet): 25

Matthew Study (GeRue): 10

Genesis Study (Henkel): NA

~Items for Weekly Bulletin due to Church Office by Wednesdays at 10am~

† This Week at Trinity †

Sunday, December 1

9:00am Worship/ Flautists
10:30am Education Hour
11:30am Church Decorating/w. lunch

Monday, December 2

Pastor Billings' Day Off

9:00am Sewing Day
All Day Texas Road House Dine Out
5:30pm No Adult Information Class
6:00pm Prayer Time
6:45pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 3

6:30am Ladies' Bible Study
11am Board of Worship Meeting
3:45 BB Practice
6:30pm Board Meetings

Wednesday, December 4

10:30am Worship
3:45pm Faculty Meeting
5:00pm Catechism
5:15pm Dinner
6:30pm Worship
7:30pm Choir

Thursday, December 5

6:00am Men's Bible Study
4:30pm Basketball @ Celebration

Friday, December 6

Saturday, December 7

9:00am Food Pantry
Ladies Aid Cookie Sale
5:00pm Worship

Sunday, December 8

Ladies Aid Cookie Sale
9:00am Worship
10:30am Education Hour
2pm Caroling

† We Pray For...†

Tom Howden and family, Barbara Ellwanger, Shara Fuquey, Carol Caudill, Lynn Olson, Nancy Lephart, LaVerne Werth, Barrett Graminske, Holly Vroman & family, Victor Gilbert, MacKenzie Brown, Lily Olsen, Don Schumacher, Norb Pomerence, Larry Olsen, Mona Bahrke, Rosemary Collingwood, Lee Weinig, Andy Sturges, Tony Van Ark, Rose Kosloski, Roger Kempf, Nancy Borgen, Carrie Heyn, Nancy Williams, Elaine Trimberger, Sam Kollman, Ruth Bartelme, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Merle Webber, Didi Forsati, Linda Greetan, Jim Zeinert, Oliver Siegel, Jeff Dionne, Allen Sorrell, Laurel Wirth, Donna Mies, Debbie Leichtfuss, Dianne Olsen, Mary Howden, Shirley Fleischer, Ann Keller, Mike Stier, Layken Lesperance, Mindy Otto, Lee Zachek, Alisha Papac, Sue Maynard, and Jeff Groshek.

† Stewardship Lesson †

Matt. 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."
Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: it is a blessing *to us* to be of service in the Lord's kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals.

\$\$ Current Finances \$\$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**

Income as of November 24: \$34,537

Please Be Courteous- Silence all cell phones during the worship service.

News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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or "Like" Us on Facebook.

Elderly & Disabled- If you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot get to the rail, please sit in the very front pews. Pastor & his assistants will bring Communion to you.

Altar Flowers- Cost is \$30. Please place your payment at least 2 weeks in advance in the **Church Drop Box**.

Portals of Prayer- Devotional books are \$.75 each in the Narthex. If you would like a copy but there are none available, please let the office know.

This Weekend's Banner- The Pulpit Banner- "Hope." Candle First Sunday of Advent. **The Lectern Banner-** "He Comes." Matthew 21:1-11.

Church Office Hours- Mon-Wed 8am to 3:30pm. Thurs-Fri Both Offices Closed.

† Save the Date... †

Saturday December 7th-8th & 14th-15th- Is our annual cookie/candy sale before & after services. Anyone is invited to donate items to the sale; proceeds will go for selected missions & Trinity Church & School projects. Just bring your cookies /candies in covered containers; we sell by the

pound directly out of your containers. Questions, call Ilene Anderson or Dottie Kraus!

Sunday, December 8th- at 2pm

We are caroling with potluck to follow. Come join us! We'll meet at Ron & Dottie Kraus's home at 2pm. Sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to pass. A sign-up sheet is on the spinner in the Narthex.

† Thank You Too... †

Thank you to all who attended the **Ask the Expert** workshop on Sat., Nov. 9th. It was wonderful to meet and visit with you. If you have any further questions, please contact Diana Raasch (LCEF) diana.raasch@lcef.org / 414-931-1254.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon-Friday from 8am-3:45pm as well as before & after worship services.

Buy your Tom's Drive In SCRIP- & get a great 10% rebate! Now, for a limited time only, shop today!

† Catechism Classes †

Students- Please remember your Acolyte & Ushering duties. These are an important part of our worship service. If you are unable to Acolyte, contact Rebekah Nielsen at (920) 734-8843. If you are unable to usher, CALL your Usher Captain.

† **Trinity Lutheran School** †
"Joy-Fully Lutheran"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

School office hours are Monday –
Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Calendar Dates

- Dec. 2 Christmas Practice 10-11
Texas Roadhouse Dining out
- Dec. 3 Christmas Practice 10-11
3:45pm Basketball Practice
- Dec. 4 Advent Service 10:30 & 6:30pm
Faculty Meeting 3:45 pm
- Dec. 5 Christmas Practice 2-3
4:30pm B Basketball @ Celebration
- Dec. 6 Christmas Practice 10-11
Midterms
- Dec. 7 9-1 Birthday Party for Jesus
December 18 10:30 am; 6:00 pm School
Christmas Service
- December 19 Christmas Caroling ½ Day of
School

Scrip Challenge

The SCRIP challenge concludes on Sunday, Dec. 1st. The top family that purchases the most SCRIP as well as the teacher that purchases the most will receive a \$25 SCRIP gift certificate. We will award 7 prizes to the top selling student in each classroom. Once we finish there will be a pizza for lunch party on December 18th.

If you have children in multiple classrooms, we will divide out the sales so that each receives their portion of the sales for their individual classroom.

Lastly, we'll have a special treat for the classroom that sells the most SCRIP during this time, including teacher and family sales combined. So sell to friends, relatives, co-workers and neighbors. Start selling! Check out the display in the hallway!

BOX TOPS

Since the change in how Box Tops are

redeemed, we need your help! Box Top funds are used to purchase needs of teachers, appreciation gifts for people who shovel in the winter, and many other appreciated items. Here are some options, Choose 1 and 2:

1. Download the Box Tops App on your cellphone and scan your own receipts

OR

Send the receipts to school. We have a few people at school who are able to scan them for you. If you would like your receipts returned, please put your name on an envelope for return. Please send them right away, in your child's folder because they expire after 2 weeks.

There are 2 other Apps that can benefit the school, just by scanning receipts: HuTerra and Shoparoo. May we scan your receipts for those 2 Apps also?

Thank you for all of your help with this!
Mr. Reinke, Mr. Dahms, Mrs. Andreshak

Birthday Party for Jesus

Christmas is just around the corner. Soon the hustle and bustle of the season will be filling our lives. Your Trinity Family would like to take a little of that load off your shoulders. We are sending this to find out if there is any interest in having a Birthday Party for Jesus Sat., Dec. 7 from 9-1. This would be a time when you could drop off your children at Trinity for a fun time with friends while you do Christmas shopping or whatever else you would like to do. We're asking that you pack a lunch for your child.

During this time the children will do a number of activities, have their lunch and be ready for you to pick up at 1.

The cost for this fun day is....nothing! A donation to the 7th-8th grade DC Trip will be accepted if you wish.

Please respond to the school by Monday, December 2.