

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

November Monthly Announcement Sheet

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED for the
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
Closed noon November 22
Closed November 23-24



PASTOR TINA ON MISSION

Pastor Tina will be away from October 31 through November 9. Keep her in your prayers along with Patricia and Abbi Wessler and the rest of the group working in Costa Rica to provide health care.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Have you filled out your Archives Questionnaire? The Archives Committee would like to have your responses by the end of November so we can include them in our anniversary celebration. Questionnaires can be found online or in the narthex. You may submit them online (Type your answers directly into the form, then hit the purple "submit" button at the bottom when you're finished), give them to a member of the Archives Committee (Sandy Cobb, Judy Hunt, Anne Obara), or turn them in to the church office. You may answer as many questions as you like as a family or individually. Thank you for helping to keep the history of Trinity alive.

CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND

We are still sending the cards for homebound members. If you find cards in the Narthex, please feel free to sign them and share a happy message. We will mail them to our members who can't be with us in person.

CANNED GOODS FOR THRIVE

When you go to the grocery store, please

remember our neighbors being helped by Thrive. All canned goods, as well as personal care items, can be left in the basket provided in the narthex. These items will be given to THRIVE to disperse to those in our community who are in need. **Please do not leave clothing and items, other than listed above, for the homeless. THRIVE will not take them.** They would need to be taken to LINK, who will accept them.

RED FOOD BOX

Keep the food and water coming, PLEASE! Our neighborhood has been steadily using our resources. Boxes of raisins have brought ants recently, so please choose packages of meat and bottles of water which are always greatly appreciated.

TEAM DISTRIBUTIONS

The church council needs your help in determining where funds are needed in local, state, national and international ministries. The Team Foundation has made its annual contribution to the church in the amount of \$10,000 plus we have \$4,000 to distribute from the Kessler estate. If you have an idea, please fill out a charitable distribution form found online or in the narthex and bring it to the church office or to Elim Sniady, chairman of the committee to distribute these funds, by NOVEMBER 19. Thank you for your help.

YOUTH CORNER

Board Games and Homebound Gifts:

Join the youth group on Sunday, November 12 for an afternoon of fun as we make the Homebound Gifts for our members in preparation for Decorating and Caroling, then share in an afternoon of fun and games. Meet in the youth group room after church. We will provide pizza and soda for lunch. Bring a

dessert to share and your favorite board or card game. Parents can pick up their youth at 4 from church. Sign up on the youth group Facebook page if you can attend.

The youth are still selling Pure Vida bracelets. They are **\$5 per bracelet**. Order forms can be found in the narthex and with bulletins and other material outside of the sacristy kitchen.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CHOIR AND BELLS!

It's that time of year again! Choir **rehearsals** have resumed on Wednesday evenings at **7:00 p.m.** Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join us! We also have a number of festival services, so if you're unsure if you can commit to being in the choir full-time, these can be a great opportunity for a short-term commitment.

TRINITY RINGERS

Trinity Ringers have resumed rehearsals every Sunday after worship service. All are welcome to join, and we'll begin the year with a review of the basics, so if you're new to ringing bells you'll be able to catch up quickly!

125TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Sandy Cobb and Judy Hunt have created a beautiful 15 year supplement for the 110th anniversary photo and story book. If you would like to see a copy, it is available in the office. Limited copies of softbound books are available for \$35. Prices may increase when this supply is gone. Books will also be available during the anniversary dinner.

FLOWER SIGN UPS

Just a reminder that if you would like to sign up for the flowers on a given Sunday, you may use the sign up chart posted on the bulletin board outside the Sacristy kitchen, or you may email the church office directly.

TRINITY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Invitations will be coming out soon for the formal dinner we are planning for Friday, **December 1, 2023**. Please mark your calendars to join us at **6:30 p.m.** for socializing and appetizers followed by a **catered dinner** beginning at **7:15 p.m.** by Joann's Catering. Admission to the dinner is \$20 per person and children ages 13 and under are \$10 per child. On , **Sunday, December 3**, a punch, cake and other desserts provided by volunteers will be available at a **reception** which will be held in the church **social hall after worship**.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST

RIC continues to meet monthly, using the RIC Toolkit provided on the Reconciling in Christ website. Meetings are open to anyone interested. Ministry Moments continue monthly as well. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to speak to one of the core team members, or submit your thoughts to the RIC@trinitynn.com email, use the online form (can be anonymous), or drop your comment in one of the boxes placed around the church. Your comments can be anonymous if you wish. The next meeting will be November 12 after handbell practice.

DATE	SERVICE	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTES	(CA) Communion Assistant (TB) Torchbearer (BB) Bible Bearer (KI) Kite (CC) Clergy Cross
November 5	10:00	Drew Rummel	Luke Harry Karina Stevens	Carter Recuperero (TB) Lina Recuperero (TB)
November 12	10:00	Carl Carpenter	Samantha Harry Elliott Jay*	
November 19	10:00	Carl Carpenter	Elena Stevens Karina Stevens	
November 26 Christ The	10:00	Mark Madler	Samantha Harry Karina Stevens*	Carl Carpenter (TB) Drew Rummel (TB) Abbi Wessler (BB)