ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now is the time to order your Christmas wreath. Order from Trinity Youth, on the Trinity website, or in the Gathering Space November 8th and November 11th. Wreaths are locally sourced and made. Proceeds from the wreath sales support Trinity youth!

The Property Committee is in need of people willing to help keep the church looking spiffy when Dan is unavailable. Please reach out to Jim Velde or the church office with any questions and to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE
Pie Auction is November 22nd!

November requested donations for the Lakes Crisis & Resource Center are $5 & $10 gift cards. Please bring to the church office.

Donations are being accepted for the Kid's Advent Store. Leave donations in the large storage room or bring them to the church office. Thank you!

Join us for Lunch & Learn this Thursday at Noon. Topic: Hope Informed Systems Presenter: Jason McCoy

Do you know a current 8th-12th grade student? The 2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering is happening June 28-July 2, 2027! This event only happens every 3 years so don't miss out. Talk with Suzie to find out more. Registration closes November 10th.

Help save lives! Trinity is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, November 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Time slots are available 9:00am - 2:30pm. Make an appointment by stopping by the table in the Gathering Space, calling 877-25-VITAL or at VITALANT.ORG. Use blood drive code: detroitlakes
Your willingness to donate makes all the difference. Claim your time slot today.

****Stories of Greece~a tourist perspective with Dorothy Hoover:Sunday, Nov 8, 3pm at Trinity****

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

[an up-to-date calendar, including times, can be found on the Trinity website]

Monday, November 2 - Christian Outreach Committee, Bell Choir
Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day, Men's Bible Study, Life & Growth Committee, Quilters, SAIL
Wednesday, November 4 - Wednesday Supper, 6th Grade, Elementary Hang Time, Worship, Kids Connect, Confirmation A/B, High School, Trinity Choir
Thursday, November 5 - TOPS, Quilters, Lunch & Learn, SAIL, Whist Group
Friday, November 6
Saturday, November 7
Sunday, November 8 - Worship, Kids Connect, Coffee & Fellowship, Stories of Greece

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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Music Director: Greta Johnson ¦ Technology Coordinator: Bill Simmons

Sunday, November 1, 2026 9:00 am Service

PRELUDE Greta Johnson

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
L: Our lives are full of mistakes and errors-places where we follow self-generated idols instead of the One True God. We are not alone in these mistakes - all of those who have come before us also were plagued with temptation and sin. Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done, and pray for God's forgiveness and grace.

Beloved God,
A: who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebearers, have mercy on us. We do not always love you as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One - comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

A time of quiet reflection

L: Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints - the holy ones of God!
A: Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love. Amen!

PRAYER OF THE DAY
L: Almighty God,
A: you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 23:1-12 pg 24 New Testament

L: The Word of our Lord
A: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Kessler

MESSAGE Pastor Megan Clapp

HYMN OF THE DAY
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW #712

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION WITH ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Baptisms

Eira Dunjam	11/16/25	Wyatt Wendt	2/22/26
Max May	12/28/25	Walter Wessler	9/13/26

Funerals

Dion Drewes	11/9/25	Leon Hanson	8/9/26
Charles Korinta	11/30/25	Dorothy Welke	8/16/26
Dean Rogers	1/16/26	Mary Lynn McDougall	8/18/26
Duane Dahlberg	1/23/26	Lyle Sonnenberg	8/26/26
Karl Hagen	6/7/26	Kari Syvertson	9/25/26
Sara Moen	7/27/26	Sue Sonnenberg	10/11/26

► *Prayer Requests:* Elaine Brattland, Fran DeCock, Erlene DeCock, Signe Bergeson, Dawn Pajari, Harriet Heinecke, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Pam Mortenson, Buggie Anderson, David Anderson, Paul Leland, Kathie Lundeen, Dick Lundeen, Rita DeGroat and all of our service connected personnel and their families, serving here and abroad in any capacity.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please contact the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.

After each petition:
L: Merciful God,
A: receive our prayer

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING AND MISSION MOMENT

MEAL
Great Thanksgiving pg 144
Holy, Holy, Holy pg 144
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God pg 146
Distribution
Song
Shall We Gather at the River ELW #423
Behold the Host Arrayed in White ELW #425
Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING
Announcements and Temple Talk
Sending Song
For All the Saints, vs 1,3,7 ELW #422
Dismissal
L: We are Disciples of Christ
A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

POSTLUDE Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Connie Edwards
Reader: Vicki Welke
Communion Assistants: Pam Ross, Leola Olson, Vicki Welke
Ushers: Kristine Riewer, Jon Riewer, Pam Ross

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee, treats, and conversation

Scan the QR Code to give electronically. Choose the dollar amount and frequency that works best for you.

Thank you for your continued support of Trinity ministries.

Remember that you do not have to face difficult seasons alone. When a crisis, concern, or significant life change arises, please reach out and let Pastor Megan know or ask someone you trust to connect us. Hearing directly from you, especially when you can share how I might best support you, helps me walk alongside you with care and compassion.

Curious how to become a member? Scan this QR code or complete the blue Connect Card found in the Pew and place with the offering. We would love to hear from you!

Visiting today? We are glad you are here! Scan this QR code and let us know.