



ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE NAME OF JESUS



PLEASE CONSIDER AGAIN WEARING A MASK AT CHURCH

Welcome To Trinity Lutheran Church

It is good to have you with us this morning! May your time spent here under the influence of God's Word be beneficial to you. Please contact us with any concerns/questions: **email:** trinity@trinitybeloit.org; **website:** www.trinitybeloit.org

Wish to Know More About Our Congregation?

To learn more about and/or join our congregation please indicate so in the Friendship folder passed in the pews. You may speak to Pastor Senn, a greeter, a deacon, or call the church office at 362-3607 Mon. - Thurs. from 8:00 a.m. to noon. If you need Pastor Senn immediately, call (cell) 608-436-1355.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Nov. 28, 2021

- Sun. 11/28** 8:30 Bible Study
 9:30 **Worship W/HC**
 10:30 Fellowship in gym
- Tues. 11/30** 7:00 Dartball
- Wed. 12/01** 10:00 Bible Study
 6:30 **Advent 1 Service w/HC**
- Sun. 12/05** 8:30 Bible Study
 9:30 **Worship W/HC**
 10:30 Fellowship in gym



In our Prayers ...

All of our shut-ins, and especially:

Prayers for **Ruth Spooner** who is home from the hospital and rehabbing..

Prayers for **Julia Gjerseth** who is home from the hospital and improving.

Prayers for **Leo Berna** who is recovering from a recent hospitalization.

Prayers for the **families in Waukesha** who are suffering from the terrible loss of lives and injuries in last week-end's Christmas parade.

Prayers to those who are under the weather due to a recent outbreak of Covid. Thankfully they are under control and recovering with doctor care.

Our Congregation's Purpose

We are called to effectively and creatively proclaim the Word of God so that people in Beloit and the Stateline community will:

Believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;

Confess the Orthodox Faith of His Church;

Commit themselves to the weekly use of the Lord's Supper;

Serve Him in His Kingdom.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

is an evangelical and confessional community following the principles of the Lutheran Reformation confessed in the *Book of Concord, 1580.*



Don't Forget Our Website!

Please go to www.trinitybeloit.org to see the updates. We have linked the *Monthly Calendar*, the *Weekly Announcement Page*, *Sermons*, as well as a link to our *Facebook page*, and *YouTube* to view the weekly services!



PLEASE CONSIDER MASKING



With the recent uptick in COVID cases in the community as well as within our congregation, we ask that everyone consider wearing a mask during worship services. Worshipers will feel more comfortable until the uptick in COVID cases subsides if we all take the extra precaution of masking. No other changes are anticipated at this time. We do ask, however, that you not attend events or worship at church if you have a fever or experience any other COVID symptoms. Thanks for your cooperation.



JESUS BEGAN HIS MINISTRY BY MAKING WINE AND ENDED HIS MINISTRY BY SERVING IT. OUR GOD LOVES A GOOD PARTY AND THE BEST ONE IS YET TO COME.



Prayer Requests Welcome!

Large or small, all prayers are important to us. Please remember to contact the office by Wednesday of each week if you want to include a prayer in the weekly announcements.

✠ Worshipped While Away Notes Welcomed ✠

Now that we are more free to worship after the strict Covid restrictions, it is helpful to know that you can worship while away from home. It is a help to our spiritual accounting and an encouragement to the rest of the congregation to know and see our worship while away as we make contact with fellow Christians in sometimes far away, or not so far away places. Please continue to make use of our "Worshipped While Away Notes." They are located in the narthex on the "cross" bookshelf.



A Most Hearty Welcome To Everyone Today!



All guests and members alike are extended a warm and cordial welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church this morning. We are honored that God has led you to worship with us. It is our sincere desire that you know that we want to get to know you and be of any assistance to you that we can. It is our prayer that you will be greatly blessed by God's Word and will want to come again. Please feel free to introduce yourself to fellow worshippers, to ask questions and seek out further information from our pastor, Pastor Senn. Thank you again for coming. **When you sign in for attendance in the mail hallway, please provide us with your address as well.**

Deacons: Larry Arft and Howard Koth
Ushers: Paul Hartman and Debbie Hemerley
Altar Care: Larry and Karen Arft
Organist : LaVonne Wundrow

Attendance: Sun.: 46
Oct. 2021 Cont.: \$16,571.10 **YTD Cont.:** \$171,529.56
Oct. 2021 Exp.: \$13,669.25 **Exp.:** \$161,466.44
Difference: \$ 2,901.85 **\$ 10,063.12**

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers on the altar are sponsored by Jim and Jan Reseburg in honor of their granddaughter Molly's 11th birthday on Dec. 2nd, and in memory of Jan's mother who passed away 2 years ago on 11/27/19.



Life Thoughts Via Lutherans For Life

Advent 1 - A human being's dignity doesn't come from her age, her appearance, or her abilities. Rather, "the Lord is our righteousness" (Jeremiah 33:16), as He creates, redeems, and calls worth and purpose into every life from fertilization to forever. Even those who have undergone abortions may know His salvation because He remembers not the sins of our youth (Psalm 25:3) for Jesus' sake. Trusting Him, nobody has to feel ashamed about surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis (Psalm 25:3).



LWML December 6 (Zone 20) Meeting

Mark your calendar for Monday, December 6th - 1:00 p.m. In lieu of a Rally, we are getting together here at Trinity Lutheran in Beloit to hear a speaker from Beloit Cares (Sarah Hawthorne), and a short meeting to hold elections for Zone 20 Vice President and Secretary.

Please be aware that this meeting will not be providing a luncheon or snacks. We also ask that you wear a mask while attending as well.

All ladies of Zone 20, which includes the women of our congregation, are invited to come for fellowship and to learn about how we can help serve our community.

This gathering is a combination meeting with our Ladies Aid and LWML.

Please contact Jan in the office at 608-362-3607 to let us know that you will be coming!



December is BUSY w/Advent & Christmas Services

Wed. Dec. 1st - 6:30 Advent 1 Service W/HC
Sun. Dec. 5th - 9:30 Regular Sunday Service W/HC
Wed. Dec. 8th - 6:30 Advent 2 Service W/HC
Sun. Dec. 12th - 9:30 Regular Sunday Service W/HC and VOTER'S MEETING after the service
Wed. Dec. 15th - 6:30 Advent 3 Service W/HC
Sun. Dec. 19th - 9:30 Regular Sunday Service W/HC and DESSERT AUCTION after the service
Wed. Dec. 22nd - 6:30 Advent 4 Service W/HC
Fri. Dec. 24th - 6:30 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, no communion
Sat. Dec. 25th - 9:30 Christmas Day Service W/HC
Sun. Dec. 26th - 9:30 Regular Sunday Service W/HC



December Birthdays/Anniversaries!

Dec. Birthdays: Susan Studinger and Michael Everson on Dec. 5; Arlene Hoover on Dec. 6; Carter Atkinson and Judy Huyck on Dec. 8; Betty Neumann and Alaina Hanson on Dec. 9th; Karen Arft on Dec. 11; Leo Berna and Kevin Kalas on Dec. 12; Gracilyn Nitz on Dec. 13; Liz Baller and Ruth Spooner on Dec. 14; James Presho on Dec. 19; Wayne Schulenburg and Colton Skilling on Dec. 22; Dustin Trewyn on Dec. 24; Jean Beaumont on Dec. 25; Judy Marquette on Dec. 26; Shannon Zimmerman on Dec. 28; and Brett Wald on Dec. 31st.

Nov./Dec. Anniv.: Gene and Jo Kuxmann on Nov. 28th (62 yrs.); Peter and Patricia Rockrohr on Dec. 14; Eldon and Betty Neumann on Dec. 16; Gary and Linda Timm on Dec. 27; and Howard and Anne Koth on Dec. 29th.



Choir Schedules Another Practice Dec. 5th

Please join Elaine up in the balcony after the service on **Sunday, December 5th**. You will be rehearsing for your next performance on Christmas Eve.



"GIFTS FROM THE HEART"

Mission Projects Sponsored by LWML and Ladies Aid

We have boxes in the hallway to collect items for the following projects for our community. Simply place the items in any box - we will sort them out according to the suggestions below. We thank you in advance for your generous contributions!



Merrill and Robinson Elementary Schools

Collection of:
winter hats, mittens and disposable Covid masks



**Woodward Ave. (Alternative) School—
Beloit Learning Academy, gr. 6 - 12.**

Collection of:
Deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, bath wash and hand sanitizer

Messiah Lutheran Church Food Pantry (1531 Townline Ave. in Beloit)

Collection of:
Non-perishable foods, personal toiletries (feminine products, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste etc.), paper products (paper towels, Kleenex, etc.)



Monetary Gift

If it is easier for you to make a monetary gift, we can purchase items for a group (above) specified by you, the donor. PLEASE TURN MONETARY DONATION INTO THE OFFICE.

DESSERT AUCTION PLANS TO RETURN

On Sunday, December 19th, we will hold another PIE/COOKIE/CAKE/DESSERT AUCTION!

Bake at home and bring your best/favorite tasty dessert dish to church on Sunday, December 19th. Bring as many desserts as you want! We will auction them off during Fellowship Time in the gym that morning after the service. Look through your recipe box and bake up something that will tempt others to bid on your contribution. **We hope to create a bidding frenzy! The highest bid takes home the treat!** Please use a disposable container for the donations. Goodies you purchase will be perfect to share for your Christmas gatherings at home. All proceeds will benefit the church's Master Contingency Fund. LET'S MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

