

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2023
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Worship On Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. (September-May)
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. (September-May)

HARVEST DINNER MEETING TONIGHT!

Harvest Dinner wrap-up meeting will be tonight, November 12 at 6:00. We will discuss ways to improve Harvest Dinner. If you have ideas or suggestions, please attend.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK-NOVEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 19

Monday	6:00 p.m.	School Board
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Klingende Glocken
	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Club
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Chapel
	4:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Worship On Wednesday
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Choir
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School



PASTORAL VISITS

Dates have been added for November. The sign-up book is located in the back of the church.

CONTRIBUTIONS

General Fund	\$13,045.83
Missions	\$600.00
BFF	\$430.00
Church Maintenance	\$320.00
	<u>\$14,395.83</u>

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday (1st)-36
1 st Service-102
2 nd Service-71

Memorials included in the totals above: \$20.00

NEW MEMBERS 2023

- * Kelly Wright & Parker
- * Ian Harris
- * Anastasia Lehmann & Leaf, Emma
- * Eric Pfundt
- * Matthew & Melissa Messing, Millicent, Marley, Malachi
- * Sarah & Chris Gibbs, Chandler, Charlotte
- * Stephanie & Dominic Damore, Isabella, Max, Eva, Atlas
- * Megan & Jay Giffel, Avery, Brady
- * Tim Schnell
- * Richard Ellis
- * Kevin Ruff

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This year the ladies of the LWML/Friendship Guild will again be hosting an ADVENT BY CANDLE LIGHT evening at Trinity. It will be December 3, 2023 (the first Sunday in Advent) at 6:00 pm in the school gym. Everyone is invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. You can sign up to host a table or sign up individually and we will place you at a table. Table hosts are encouraged to decorate their tables for the holiday season. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Please contact Nancy Klaus at (989)280-4913 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU

I wanted to write a note thanking so many people for their cards, well wishes and prayers, it has meant so much and has just been so uplifting. These past few weeks have been a much different experience but it has also been filled with so much hope and faith. I understand there was some confusion initially about the path of treatment. With the chemotherapy a lot has changed in my body but I continue to feel better having both good and bad days. The goal is to restart my bone marrow and hopefully be in remission. Then we will see where that goes. I still have at least 2 to 3 weeks in the hospital but I am strong in my faith and leave it in the Lord's hands. Sandy and I cannot express the gratitude that we have for Trinity Monitor and we thank you all. -Dave & Sandy Peruski

GIVING TREE

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring this year's Giving Tree campaign. Tags can be taken from the tree beginning November 26th. Gifts are to be returned to church by December 17th. Please DO NOT wrap the gifts. Return them in a bag with the tag attached. This year the focus is on purchasing items for distribution at the Foster Families Navigation and Resource Center (FFNRC). FFNRC serves foster families in the Great Lakes Bay Region by providing clothing, bedding, backpacks, and toiletries to local foster children at no cost. FFNRC also provides training to families interested in becoming foster homes. FFNRC also puts foster families/children in touch with all the programs and resources available to them. FFNRC is located at 1501 W Thomas in Bay City and is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. For more information about the Foster Families Navigation and Resource Center please visit www.fosterfamiliesnrc.org

SCHOOL MISSION

Trinity Lutheran School's mission for the second marking period is Right to Life of Michigan. Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death. We strive to achieve the passage and ratification of a Human Life Amendment, to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support and the participation in programs and legislation that foster respect and protection for human life and to promote and support prolife candidates. We work on behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified life issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide. Students are learning that all people are valuable, regardless of which stage of life they're in. In addition to chapel offerings, we will be collecting items to donate to support the mission of Right to Life of Michigan. Please keep an eye on the school newsletter for a list of specific items. Thank you!

BAKE SALE

St. Paul Lutheran Church Frankenlust Ladies Aid Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 in the St. Paul School Gymnasium located at 6094 Westside Saginaw Rd. The bake sale is from 9:30 am – 11:00 am with coffee and donut hour from 8:30 am – 9:30 am. Come get your goodies which include traditional homemade German treats like Springerle, Eisenkuechle, Stollen, Lebkuchen and other delicious breads and cookies. Hope to see you there!

LIVING NATIVITY

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Frankentrost, 8220 E. Holland Road (M-46) in Saginaw, Michigan, will host its 27th annual “Living Nativity-A Journey to Bethlehem”, on Friday, December 1st-7:00-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 2nd-6:00-8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, December 3rd-6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Experience the sights and sounds of Bethlehem on that blessed night when Jesus Christ was born. This is a free 30-minute outdoor walk, so dress for the weather. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the school.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR KEVIN JONES

You are invited to join the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bay City, as they honor Pastor Kevin Jones on his retirement after 35 years in ministry. Saturday, December 16th at 5:00 p.m. there will be a divine service with a reception to follow in the multi-purpose room. On Sunday, December 17th a celebration worship service will be held at 10:00 a.m. A reception with a meal will follow at The Grand Banquet & Conference Center in Essexville. The cost is \$10 per person, five and under \$3.00. RSVP by November 22nd by calling (989)893-4088.

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

Happy November! This coming Sunday the 12th we'll have YSC from noon-1:30 in the library at Grace. Jessica Jeske is providing food (thank you, Jessica!) and Pastor Kaiser is teaching. So, come join us for food, faith, and fun—see you there!

HOLIDAY BAZAARS 2023

November 18

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
1705 Nebobish Ave.-Essexville
10:00-4:00