TRINITY NEWS

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, November 8
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic
10:20 a.m. Bible Study Hour
6:15 p.m. Worship Service
Monday, November 9
10:00 a.m. Scripture Search
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, November 10
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Bazaar Meeting
6:30 p.m. LWML
Wednesday, November 11
**** Veteran's Day ****
*** Food Pantry Collection Ends ***
8:30 a.m. Refreshments for Veterans
9:00 a.m. Veterans Day Chapel
5:00 p.m. The Slow Down – Family Show
5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. The Slow Down
Thursday, November 12
6:15 p.m. BCE
Saturday, November 14
9:00 a.m. The Breakfast Table at the RC Senior Center
5:00 p.m. Hunters Dinner
Sunday, November 15
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Bible Study Hour
3:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
6:15 p.m. Worship Service

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 15:

- Zephaniah 1:7-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Birthdays ~ November 12. Jimm Donley – Betty Gugle – Connor Kruse
13. Matt Zierke
14. Nik Calabrese
15. Amy Keller – Tharell Toman

ALTAR FLOWERS for today are given by Jan Tallman in loving memory of her son Adam and sister Judy McArdle.

VETERANS DAY CHAPEL! There will be a special Veterans Day Chapel on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. All local veterans are welcome to join us as we honor those who have bravely served our great nation. Refreshments for the veterans will be served at 8:30, with chapel to follow. If you know local veterans, please invite them to come!

THE SLOW DOWN: Singer/songwriter Doering and author/spoken word poet Olson will perform in Reed City on November 11th; one of two Michigan stops in their Midwest tour. TLCS will host the duo for a free evening of music, poetry, and storytelling. Through heartfelt songs and thought-provoking spoken word, Matt and Tanner create a space filled with hope, laughter, and connection. The family show, ideal for kids 10 and under, begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner follows at 5:45 p.m., then the main performance is 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. To help us estimate food needs, please RSVP if you're attending the dinner – RSVP sheet is in the narthex.

FOOD DRIVE – BOYS vs GIRLS! We are collecting non-perishable items for our local food pantry. Please bring in some canned goods by ***Wednesday, November 11th,*** and place them on the correct table, to help support our collection of the local Reed City Food Pantry.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is taking place on Saturday, November 21st! Sign-up sheets for workers and food donations are out for the next two weekends. We will also be selling tickets for all the wonderful raffle items. We are also taking donations of "attic treasures" –gently used, stocking-stuffer type items. Please price all your items before you bring them in! Looking forward to having a great bazaar again this year! We are also having a bazaar meeting on November 10th at 6pm, right before the LWML meeting.

SERVICE PROJECT: I am doing a service project for the Hersey House of Hope through the Allied Health program at the Career Center. I am looking for donations of self-care/hygiene products (e.g. soaps, hairbrushes, deodorant, etc.) to donate to the Hersey House of Hope. Canned goods are welcome as well, but hygiene products are very much needed there now. Donations will be accepted through November 20. Donation boxes will be set on the storage box in the entryway of the church. Thank you! – Lilly Allen

NOVEMBER STUDENT SPOTLIGHT! Creighton brings kindness, joy, and enthusiasm to everything he does. He is a true gentleman who is always polite, thoughtful, honest, and eager to put others before himself. He is an incredibly hard-working student who approaches learning with excitement and curiosity. He asks good questions and is not afraid to speak up for his own learning and the learning of others. Creighton embraces challenges and perseveres when things become difficult. His positive attitude, kind heart, and genuine love of learning bring joy to our classroom and our school. He has a special way of making everywhere he goes a happier place! Also, Creighton is a rock star archer!

EMERGENCY??? Pastor Tonn will be gone until November 9. If you have any emergency, please contact Pastor Collin at 231-942-1495.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes are still available for you to take home and fill. They must be returned by November 15th. See Polly Burns if you have questions. If you aren't able to fill a box, donations for shipping the boxes are helpful as well! We will be making a large donation online for this so we can print labels and track where the boxes Trinity packs will go, so make your check out to Trinity but designate it for "Shoeboxes."

THE BREAKFAST TABLE – Ladies: join us at the table the second Saturday of each month for great conversation, a brief devotion, and breakfast snacks. Our next event is November 14 from 9-10am at the Reed City Senior Center at 219 E. Todd Ave. Geri Johnson will lead the devotion. If you're interested in serving on November's snack squad, please see Lori Pruitt. Our December event will be at Trinity during Cookie Walk on December 12 – come early to get your cookies!

HUNTERS DINNER is November 14 from 5-7pm. Feast before opening day of rifle season and help us develop our community's next generation of hunters. The dinner offers a delicious soup bar, cornbread muffins, dessert, and beverage for $8 – and kids under 10 eat free. There will be prizes too, including gift cards to Jay's and Ebels. All proceeds support hunter safety education via The Wildlife Center at Legends Ranch. Last year's dinner helped us certify 49 new hunters. Let's do more this year! Sign-up sheets are by the loveseat in the narthex. Please volunteer to make food and/or work at the event – and tell all the hunters in your life about this special dinner.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY, sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission, will be held Tuesday, December 8 from 6p-8p at Polly Burns' house in Reed City. Games, $10 gift exchange, shared snacks, and worship are all planned! Look for more details and a sign-up sheet soon. We hope to see you there!

THRIVENT ACTION CARDS: Are you a customer of Thrivent Financial? If so, you have access to two Thrivent Action Cards per year. Valued at $250 per card, these can be used as "seed money" to fund community service, educational events, or fundraising projects. We are looking for Action Cards to support our Christmas in the Stable event on December 4. If you have not used your Action Card allotment this year, please contact Geri Johnson or Lori Pruitt. Thank you!

TABLES: Back in July the narthex tables were replaced, and some of our previous tables are looking for a new home! While they show some cosmetic wear, they are completely functional. Contact Jess Erler at 231-735-4790 by November 8th if you are interested.

OUR SCHOOL PRAYER FAMILES are John & Angie Snider, Kelsey & Camden, and Nate & Casey Green, Cole, Mason, Lane & Preston. **OUR CHURCH PRAYER FAMILIES** are Tony & Christy Calabrese, Jonathan, Nik, & Lizzy, Linda Forshee, Laurel & Hilda Jamieson, Garet & Aprille Kruse, Hunter, Connor, & Dakota, Larry & Judy Root, and Michael & Christina Wiersum, Marisa & Sarah.

Our Brothers and Sisters who serve God with their Gifts and Talents

Sunday, November 8, 2026	
Elder:	John Snider
Acolyte-AM:	Anna Harrison
Lector-AM:	Ember Crusan
Lector-PM:	Christy Calabrese
Counters:	Karl & Connie Jonsson
Ushers:	Glen & Julie Boprie
	Al & Sandy Eastlund
Altar Guild:	Linda Forshee
	Susan Saladin

Sunday, November 15, 2026	
Organist:	Scot Gugle
Elder:	Tony Calabrese
Acolyte-AM:	Evelyn Tonn
Lector-AM:	Theresa Emington
Lector-PM:	Tom Kienitz
Counters:	Amy Keller
	Carolyn Meinert

Worship Attendance:

Sunday ~ 11/1: 9:00am – 98 Sunday ~ 11/1: 6:15pm – 24

Received for Operating Expenses on November 1, 2026

General:	**Dedicated:**
Loose …….. 302.00	Shoeboxes …… 20.00
Envelope ……... 29,141.41	Poinsettias ……... 36.00
Interest ……. 15.25	Funeral Fund …… 200.00
Tuition ……..... 840.00	New gym ……. 30.00
Total …….. $30,298.66	Logerwell Mem ….. 20.00
	PTW ……... 100.00
	Total ……. $406.00

Please remember that we need $14,343.00 each week in our general account to meet our budget goal.