

# TRINITY NEWS

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### **Sunday, November 19**

9:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
10:20 a.m.     Bible Study Hour  
6:15 p.m.      Worship Service

### **Monday, November 20**

10:00 a.m.     Scripture Search  
6:15 p.m.      Church Council

### **Tuesday, November 21**

3:30 pm.      Pest Control  
7:00 p.m.      Senior Recital – Calvin Rohde

### **Wednesday, November 22**

*\*\* ½ Day of School \*\**

8:20 a.m.      Chapel  
6:15 p.m.      Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

### **Thursday, November 23**

*\*\*\* Happy Thanksgiving! \*\*\**  
*\*\* No School \*\**

### **Friday, November 24**

*\*\* No School \*\**

### **Sunday, November 26**

*\*\* Noisy Offering \*\**

9:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
10:20 a.m.     Bible Study Hour  
6:15 p.m.      Worship Service

**READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 26:** Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

*Birthdays* ~ November: 19. Jess Erler  
20. Taylor Pelton  
21. Onnabelle Garvon  
25. Kay Mahar

*Anniversaries* ~ November: 23. Jamie & Sheri Edstrom  
24. Tedd & Donna Wheeler

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jamie & Sheri Edstrom in celebration of their anniversary & Lucas' baptismal birthday, and in loving memory of Valerie VanAvery.

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who helped make the Christmas Bazaar a successful event! We will be selling items after the morning church service, then all leftover items need to be picked up and taken home before our Thanksgiving service on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**THE MATTHEW MATTER** is the Sunday School lesson for today. Jesus encounters Matthew sitting at this tax booth. He tells Matthew to follow Him, and Matthew responds immediately, inviting Jesus to his home. There, Jesus, and His disciples dine with other tax collectors and sinners despite the criticism of the Pharisees. When Jesus hears their comments, He reminds them that only those who recognize the sickness of their sin rejoice in the healing He alone can provide.

**RED KETTLE VOLUNTEERS:** From Nov 17 – Dec 23, the Red Kettle will be in front of Ebels General Store and volunteers are needed! The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, [RegisterToRing.com](http://RegisterToRing.com), will help you find the perfect time to ring the bells. Go to the website and select "I'm Ringing As An Individual." Then enter the zip code where you'd like to ring and select the dates/times you are available. Contact Susan Saladin if you have questions.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS!** Our students at Trinity Lutheran School are holding their Christmas programs on Sunday evenings starting at 6:15pm. Our Preschool & Kindergarten program will be held Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The following Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, our 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders will present their program. We would love to see all our members come and join us for these special programs. It is always such a joy watching our children show their faith and love of Jesus!

**COAT DRIVE** - The Reed City Ministerial Association's annual coat drive is in desperate need of donations - especially in sizes to fit infants through youth 10/12. Coats, boots, and hats/gloves are needed. If you have new or gently used items, please drop them off in the bin located in the entryway. Thank you for helping those in need within our community!

**NOISY OFFERING!** Next Sunday the children will collect the Noisy Offering for November. This month our offerings will go to the Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM). Please remember to bring your change & help make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

**NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** are 7<sup>th</sup> grader Michael Visner, 1<sup>st</sup> grader Vivian Zimmerman, & preschooler Ensley Helmboldt. Congrats to all of you! Their posters are on the bulletin board in the school hallway.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP** will take place on Thanksgiving Eve, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 p.m. Please make plans to join us for this wonderful worship service as we give thanks to God for all His wonderful works.

**CARPET COST SHARING OPPORTUNITY:** The carpeting in our church building is 17 years old and in need of replacement. To assist with the cost of the carpet squares we are asking for your assistance in funding. If able we "would like to encourage you to purchase a square of carpet at the cost of \$9.00 each or an entire box of 12 squares for \$107.00. Please place your contribution in the offering plate marked "Carpet" or give to Jacquie in the church office. If anyone has any questions, please contact Glen Boprie @ 231-679-0484

**CALVIN ROHDE SENIOR RECITAL: MICHIGAN EDITION!** Come to Trinity Lutheran Church (19778 US Hwy 10, Reed City) on Tuesday, November 21, 7 PM for this special encore performance. Calvin is a son of our congregation and is a Music Education student at Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. The program will feature works of Beethoven, Poulenc, and Chopin on the piano and works of J. S. Bach and Dupré on the organ. Refreshments to follow.

**THE POLAR EXPRESS** - Our Christmas Family Movie Night is Friday, December 1 from 6-9 p.m. This year, our main feature will be The Polar Express! The movie, snacks and activities will all be set up in the narthex. This is a community-wide event so please help us spread the word.

**OUR SCHOOL PRAYER FAMILIES** are Rich & Marion Schlicker, & Megan, and Casey & Malysa Helmboldt, Emery, Ensley, & Kyler. **OUR CHURCH PRAYER FAMILIES** are Glen & Julie Boprie, Linda Forshee, Amy Keller, & Kathyrn, and Dale & Gloria Weeks.

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

Sunday, November 19, 2023

**Pianist:** Elizabeth Rivard  
**Elder:** Rich Schlicker  
**Acolyte-AM:** Connor Kruse  
**Acolyte-PM:** Evelyn Tonn  
**Lector-AM:** Aaron Keup  
**Lector-PM:** Christy Calabrese  
**Ushers:** Glen & Julie Boprie  
**Counters:** Amy Keller  
 Carolyn Meinert  
**Altar Guild:** Sarah Chatel  
 Maddie Miniear

Sunday, November 26, 2023

**Organist:** Scot Gugle  
**Elder:** John Snider  
**Acolyte-AM:** Sydney Kage  
**Lector-AM:** Jim Chatel  
**Lector-PM:** Larry Root  
**Counters:** Craig & Vicky Bowman

Worship Attendance:

Sunday ~ 11/12: 9am - 118  
 Sunday ~ 11/12: 6:15pm - 37

CEF Loan:

As of October 15, 2023 - \$529,276.66  
 As of November 15, 2023 - \$525,242.50

Received for Operating Expenses on November 12, 2023

**General:**  
 Loose ..... 162.00  
 Envelope ..... 11,795.00  
 Mission ..... 240.00  
 Bible Study ..... 21.00  
Tuition ..... 8,666.75  
**Total ..... \$20,884.75**

**Dedicated:**  
 Sunday School ..... 3.25  
 Men's Group ..... 8.00  
 Youth Group ..... 170.00  
 PTL ..... 50.00  
 Chapel ..... 82.26  
 Lunch ..... 768.00  
 Carpet ..... 553.00  
 Rieman Mem ..... 50.00  
 Godbold Mem .... 1,730.00  
Prepare the Way .... 555.00  
**Total ..... \$3,969.51**