

Parish Gazette

From the Pastor's Desk...

Rev. William Ostrem

*²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.*

As we journey into this month of November, it is filled with so many celebrations and remembrances within the church season. We begin on November 6th, All Saints Sunday, where we gather together to remember all our saints, through water and the Word as we are given eternal life. We remember all those who have gone on before us, and give thanks to the newly baptized into the one body of Christ as we remember our own.

Later this month, many of us will gather together as family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving as an American holiday. The day itself falls in the middle of two especially important Sundays of the church. November 20th marks Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the church year. As our final words and blessings, we turn to Jesus Christ, the one whom Is Emmanuel, God with us, the good shepherd who leads us, and through whom we receive eternal life and salvation.

On November 27th, we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent. The Isaiah text on this Sunday includes this listed scripture verse. As the writer of Isaiah turns to the people to proclaim the words of preparation. The words of remembering the world that is and turning our hearts towards the world that God has created it to be. Within the full text, we hear both the words of God coming to be the light of the world, and with it, the peace among all nations.

November marks a time where we come with hearts ready to be filled. To give our thanks and praise to God for the promises given to us through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we continue to journey together this year, Let us give thanks for all that God has done and that the words of Isaiah, bringing a new hope of peace and understanding, be upon all our hearts as we journey towards the birth of Jesus Christ.

Peace,
Pastor Will



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ASK PASTOR...

To Welcome others to the Lord's Table

The biggest connection we can make with our youth is to let them know we care about them, and we see them as a part of this congregation. On Sunday, November 13, we will have 5 youth celebrating in their 1st Communion during our worship service that day. As we welcome them and give thanks to God for this unconditional gift. I am asking you to please write a small note of congratulations. These notes will be copied and given to all of them on that Sunday.

What is needed to do

Please write a small paragraph or two. It does not need to be lengthy, just a few sentences sharing your thanks and congratulations. Only 1 written note per person is needed from you as the notes will be copied to share with all of them.

Some starter ideas would be:

Communion means to me....

The first time I received Holy Communion, I...

I am glad to join you at Holy Communion because...

These notes can be placed in the Pastor's Mailbox at church, given to me directly, or emailed to eaglespride@tds.net no later than November 10th.

I will be collecting them together, making copies, and placing them in individual envelopes to present on that Sunday. It would truly be outpouring of the Holy Spirit to have them receive full packets of notes with thoughts and congratulations from so many of you. Please join in sharing this opportunity of celebration for our church. If you have any questions or are still not sure of what is needed, please contact me so I can address them.

Peace,
Pastor Will Ostrem

Join us for Worship...

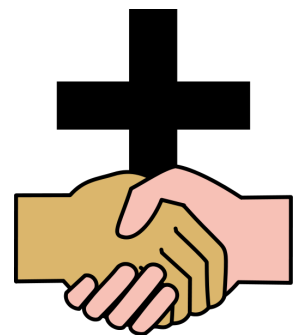
Sunday Mornings:

St Peter 8:30am

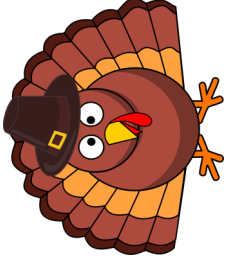
Trinity 10:15am

Thursday Evenings:

Trinity 6:30pm (joint service)



November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship St Peter 8:30am Trinity 10:15am		1 All Saints Day Trinity Council Meeting 6:30pm	2 Confirmation 6pm Trinity Pastor Vacation	3 NO MID WEEK SERVICE	4	5
6 All Saints Sunday 1st Communion Class St Peter 1-3:30pm	7 St Peter Council Meeting 6:30pm	8 Quilting 1pm Joint Council Mtg 6:30pm at St Peter	9 Confirmation 6pm Trinity	10 St Peter Text Study 10am Mid Week Svc 6:30pm	11	12 1st Communion Class Trinity 1-3:30pm
13 1st Communion	14 Pastor First Call Conference Sun afternoon— Tues evening	15	16 Confirmation 6pm Trinity	17 Mid Week Svc 6:30pm	18 Newsletter Articles Due	19
20	21	22 Women's Bible Study 1pm	23 NO CONFIRMATION	24	25	26
27 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	28	29	30 Confirmation 6pm Trinity			

November Volunteers

Trinity Church

DATE	USHER/CARPORT	COMMUNION	LECTOR
November 6th	Richard & Janice Hawley, Jim Werner, Jim Wiedeman	Richard Hawley	Richard Hawley
November 13th	Mike Buttke, Sandy Utecht, Renae Wesolowski	Renae Wesolowski	Mike Buttke
November 20th	Bob & Judy Koeller, Corby Erickson	Randy Arneson	Melissa Heise
November 27th	Bill & Nancy Buttke, Gary Carr	Nancy Buttke	Bill Buttke

St. Peter's Church

DATE	ACOLYTE	BELL RINGER	LECTOR	COMMUNION	USHER / CARPORT
November 6th	Sydney Mathwich	Susan Thurs	Erica Thurs	Haley Ellenbecker	John & Val Stubbe
November 13th	Carson Klumpyan	Jacie Dehnel	Erica Thurs	Jacie Dehnel	Scott Grund, Jacie Dehnel
November 20th	Reid Passehl	Dan Klockziem	Bill Mueller	Dan Klockziem	Dave Pickruhn, Bill Mueller
November 27th	Brooke Hall	Susan Thurs	Mary Sisko	John Stubbe	Mary & Scott Sisko

Birthdays And Anniversaries!

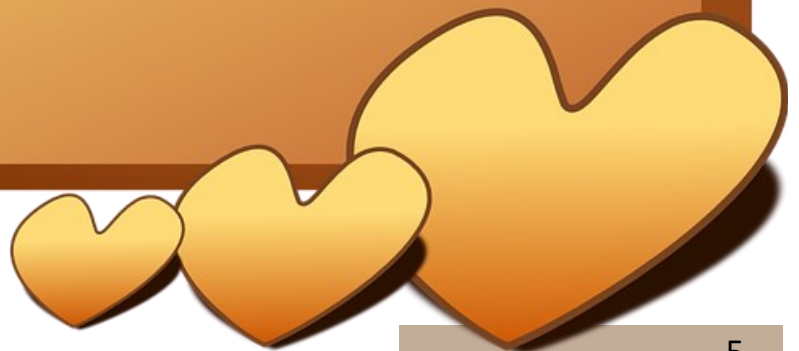


November Birthdays

11-01	JOY HAEHLKE	11-15	RANDY ARNESON ROGER KLINGER
11-02	JACIE DEHNEL	11-16	ROD HAEHLKE, JR LUANN HANKE
11-03	RANDY WINTER	11-17	CLAY SABATKE
11-04	PAUL MUCHA	11-19	MIKAYLA MATHWICH NORA TROJANOWSKI
11-05	JOHN STUBBE	11-21	PAIGE BLOUNT
11-06	KOREY BLOCH ROD HAEHLKE, SR	11-22	LYLE ZERNICKE
11-09	REBECCA THURS	11-23	MILEY DEHNEL
11-10	ELAINE HANKE ALANIE MUCHA KELLY TROJANOWSKI	11-24	EVAN DEBROUX



11-06-1993	JAMES & LAURIE WIEDEMAN
11-14-1981	BRYAN & GAIL BLOCH
11-15-1986	KOREY & BARB KALDUNSKI
11-18-2000	AIMEE & GREG BLOUNT



November Anniversaries

Announcements



The recent frost has put a damper on our pretty summer flower displays! The Trinity Church Council would like to thank all the volunteers who planted, watered and maintained these flowers to beautify our Church and Education Building.

Women's Bible Study

On the 4th Tuesday of each month, the Women's Bible Study will be held at 1:00pm in Trinity's Education Building.

All women from Trinity and St Peter are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Text Study at St. Peter

Come and join the Text Study Group at St Peter church!

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10am in the fellowship hall.

Conversations on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings are discussed.

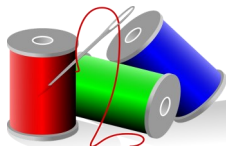
CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are available for purchase in the entry way at Trinity.

The Women's Bible Study thanks you in advance for your support!

Any questions, please contact
Bernice Steidinger
(715-443-2951)
or Gerri Loy
(715-551-2608).

Do you like to quilt? If interested in joining the quilters group, come to Trinity's Education Building on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm. We would love to have you join us!



Bake & Craft Sale

WHAT: FUNDRAISER
WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022
WHERE: TRINITY CHURCH
WHO: BENEFITS THE YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is asking for donations for the annual Bake & Craft Sale. Please have all donations to Trinity Church prior to the 10:15am Worship Service.

Thank you in advance for your donations & purchases!

THE GIVING TREE



The Giving Trees will be up at both St. Peter and Trinity Churches by Sunday, November 13th. For the past 12 years we have provided clothes, hygiene products, household items and toys to youth and their families in Lincoln, Langlade, and Marathon counties. Many of these youth would not have anything to open on Christmas Day without your generosity!!!

Haley Ellenbecker will be coordinating the Giving Tree again this year and is also available to do your shopping for you if you would like to contribute, but not shop. Please contact Haley with any questions or to donate/purchase at (715) 571-2298 or wicksinthewoods@gmail.com.

Please have all gifts (wrapped or unwrapped) back to your church by Sunday, December 11th at your worship time. Thank you!

POINSETTIAS

It's that time of year again!
Cost for a poinsettia plant is \$11 each.

Help make the churches beautiful for the Christmas season!



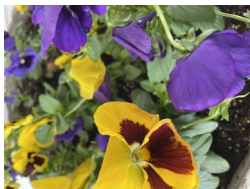
St Peter:

Deadline for sign-up is Nov 13th.
If you have any questions, please contact Dave Pickruhn (715-257-7623).

Trinity:

Deadline for sign-up is Nov 20th.
If you have any questions, please contact Candyce Krautkramer (715-573-5332).

St Peter Church Council would like to thank Dave & Carol Pickruhn for all their hard work to keep the landscaping and flowers looking beautiful all summer long.



Scott Grund and Craig Klumpyan have been working hard on the landscaping around the new church sign that was donated by the Shimek Family. Scott donated the gravel and black dirt for the project, while HAAS donated the rock. In spring, Dave Pickruhn is willing to add the finishing touches and plants. A huge thank you to everyone for your time and effort to complete this project. You are all appreciated!



*****SCRIPT CARDS DEADLINE*****

We will be placing our last Gift Card order for the year on December 4th.

If you have any Special Cards you wish to place an order for, please do so by December 4th. We are available after the worship service at St Peter Church.

Any questions contact Dave Pickruhn 715-257-7623 or Susan Thurs 715-443-2426.

Job Opportunity

The Director position for the Greater Wausau Christian Services is still in need of filling. The ideal candidate would have ministry experience, and a heart for those in nursing homes, assisted living and jail facilities. The focus of our director is to provide Bible study and lead worship, along with developing relationships with eldercare and jail personnel. This is a paid position and has a flexible schedule of approximately 32 hours a week. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact the GWCS office at: 715-842-5635 or gwcs@mail.com



All Saints Sunday, November 6th

This year, we will once again be celebrating and remembering all our saints.

This will be a time where we will light candles in memory of those lost this past year and share in an opportunity for you to come forward to light candles yourself.



For this worship service, Amy Fromm at St. Peter and Mike Buttke at Trinity will be assisting me in leading worship. We give thanks to their gifts and willingness to share them with us all.

Pastor Will



Youth Page



This is the place to find out what is happening in Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth group, and the exciting things they are involved in.

YOUTH CONTACTS

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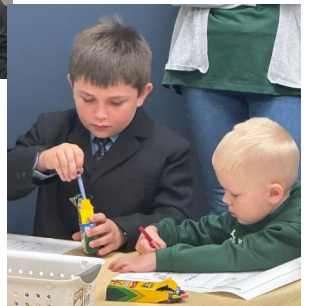
FAMILY DAY



Singing



Learning



Sunday, October 23rd was a busy and special day for both churches. We had family visitation to the classrooms, children singing during the worship services and a First Communion Blessing! What a joyous celebration with our children!

Blessing



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

TRINITY

We will once again be having the Kid's Christmas Program in December. We need to know by November 6th if your kid(s) will be participating so we can put the final touches on our program and assign parts. Christmas program parts will be dispersed at the end of November during class and the kids will practice each class in December.



REMINDER DATES:

November 6th	Confirm Participation in Christmas Program
November 27th	No Sunday School—Thanksgiving Break
December 17th	Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Program 9-11am
December 18th	Christmas Program during 10:15am service

ST PETER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



There are NO Sunday School classes on November 27th for Thanksgiving break.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be held during the 8:30am church service on Sunday, December 18th. All Sunday School students should plan to attend our final dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 17th from 9-11am.

YOUTH GROUP

**** Mark your calendar for this future event ****

On Sunday, December 4th, Trinity is having their annual bake and craft sale. Funds from this sale will be donated to the youth group for future events. So, to help support this event and participate as a youth group we are going to make Christmas cutout/sugar cookies to sell at the bake sale.

We are going to meet **on Friday, December 2nd at Trinity from 6:00-8:00** to frost and decorate cookies! We'll provide supper, cookies, frosting and decorating supplies. We just need you to bring your appetite and willingness to have fun... and maybe your sweet tooth to enjoy a few of the cookies! Hope you can join us for this sweet event!

If time allows, we may also work on putting together a little holiday care package for some of our shut-in members from both churches.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes are off to a great start! Just a friendly reminder that there will be NO Confirmation class on November 23rd for Thanksgiving break. Class will resume on November 30th.

Council Updates

These are summaries of the minutes from all council meetings. If you would like a copy of the complete minutes for either church, please contact a council member.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Summary

October 10, 2022

Treasurer's Report – September 2022

General Fund: \$17,363.73 Memorial Fund: \$42,414.21
Income: \$15,242.16 Expenses: \$9,570.00

Pastor's Report

- Attending Theological conference on Advent, leaving Sunday evening October 16 -19
- Attending First Call Gathering on November 13-15 – held at St. Anthony's
- November 6- All Saints' Sunday. Letters went out inviting families
- Vacation for November 2-5; midweek worship service (will be cancelled)
- First Communion will be on Sunday, November 13

Old Business

- Blacktopping for parking lot scheduled to be completed mid- October
- New copier/printer has been initiated with Bauernfeind.
- Christmas trees – discussion to purchase new Christmas tree(s) for the altar.

Next meetings

- Trinity Council – November 1, 2022 @ 6:30pm
- Joint Council – November 8, 2022 @ 6:30 at St. Peter

ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL SUMMARY

October 3, 2022

Pastors Report:

- Upcoming commitments – Seminar: Anti-bias Education. Theological conference (Oct 17-19).
1st Call Gathering (Nov 13-15).
Requested approval for Ordination in Kansas City (Nov 2-5) (*Vacation*)
- All Saints (11/06/22) – Letters have been sent to families
- 1st Communion – Scheduled for 11/13/22. *Possibly* 7 families participating
- Communion table – Still planning to incorporate, just have not had the opportunity to set it up.

Old Business:

- Member Mailboxes –May not be started until later in the year.
- Landscaping around sign – Craig Klumpyan will call Haas for a quote on stone, otherwise Scott can get some from Riverview.
- Property Committee – Scott started outline of expectations.
- Organist – Bonnie Blake is still interested.

New Business:

- Snow plow contract – Craig Klumpyan received the new contract. It was approved by council.
- Giving Tree – agree this should continue.
- Membership letters – Still sending about 30 a month. Will add a final notice to the October newsletter that if they want to continue to receive they must confirm with Wendy.

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