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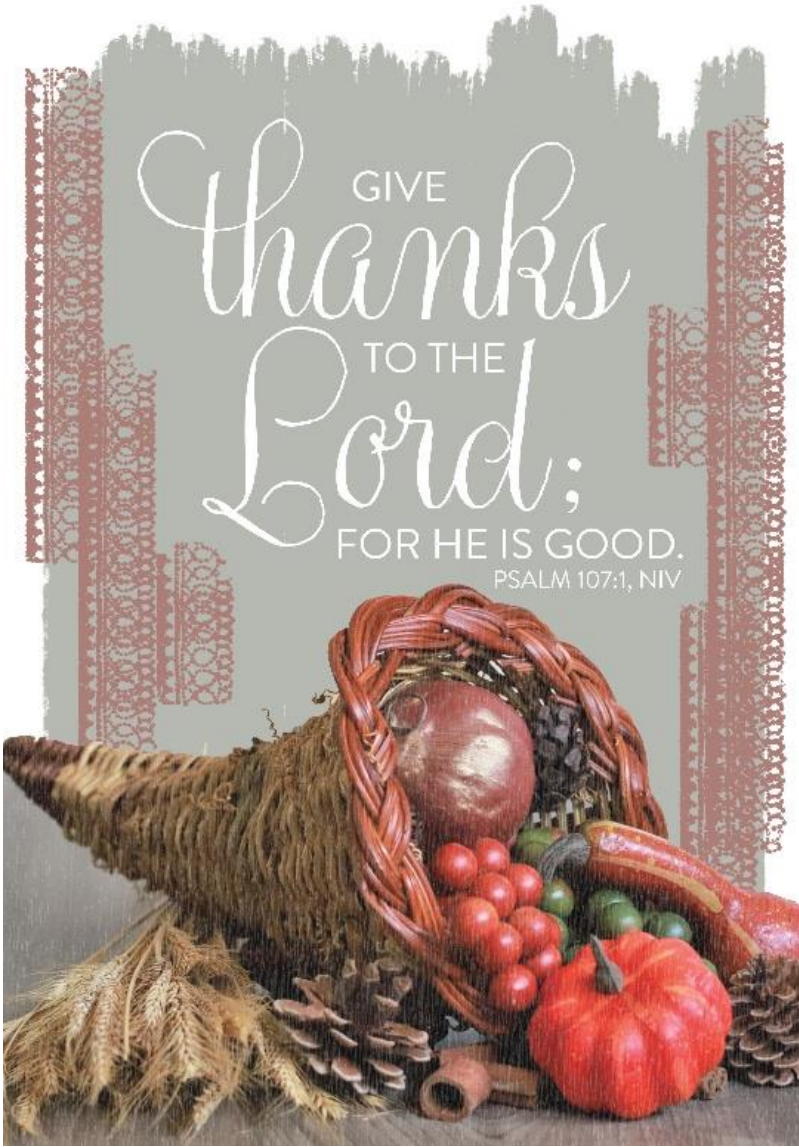
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VOICE OF TRINITY

Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World



From Our Pastor



November's Pastor's Article is an invitation to Thanksgiving Worship written by Pastor Janis

Come to Thanksgiving Worship, and waiting for you is a basket full of colorful fall leaves, each cut out by hand from construction paper. Pick up one or two leaves—and from the basket next to it, pick up a pen to write with.

Now come and join your brothers and sisters in Christ in worship with songs and prayers of gratitude to God. Even in the worst of times, when we're together in the Lord, memories of His grace and blessings fill our hearts.

In front of the altar, standing tall, is a rugged wooden cross; the sign of our Savior's love for us. Stark, barren branches extend from the cross at all angles. Waiting.

Now it is time. Quiet music plays as we each fill our paper leaves, writing our thanks to God. Then, in Holy Silence, we walk down the aisle towards to the Lord's cross, each of us bearing witness to the gifts we have received from His Hand.

Leaf by leaf, the empty cross and its barren branches come alive with the power of Holy Love, freely given and gratefully received.

The colors are so bright, the tree, as if in full bloom, shines. It is a beautiful thing.

Thanksgiving Worship at Trinity **Sunday, November 24, 2024 10:00 am** **Thanksgiving Luncheon to follow,** **bring a dish to share.**

Thanksgiving Lunch at Trinity

On **Sunday, November 24th** there will not be Children's Sunday School, Discipleship Training or the Adult Takeaway. The church will provide ham, rolls, and drinks. Bring a dish and/or dessert to share! **Also, bring canned food items for the Food Pantry.** Come and enjoy the fellowship with one another. Invite a friend!

Pastor Robert will be out-of-commission for a couple of weeks as he will be having knee replacement on Wednesday, November 13.

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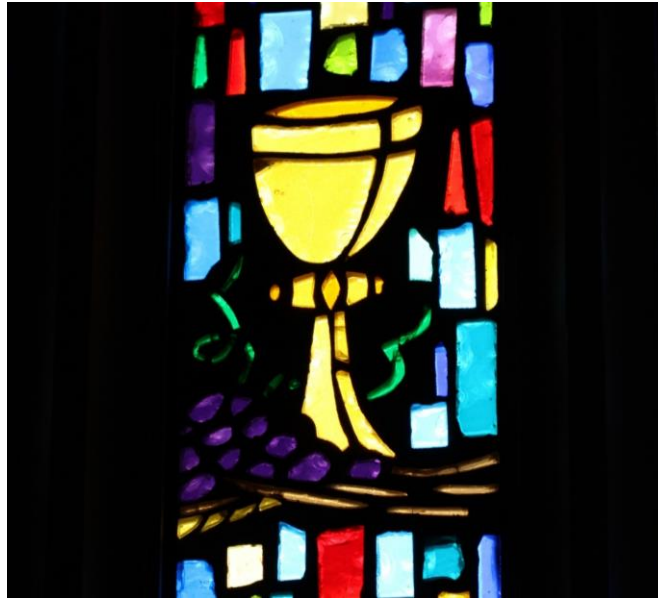
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Food Pantry 10am-12pm Sq Dancers 5-11pm	2 Sq Dancers 10am-0pm
3 reSource 9:00am SSchool 10:05am Trad Svc 11:00am	4 Quilters 9:00am RPC BB 5:00pm	5 Choir 10:30am CEW 3:00-5:00pm	6	7 CEW 3-5pm Food Pantry 4-6pm	8 Food Pantry 10am-12pm	9 Private Party 12-8pm
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24 Thanksgiving Service and Luncheon 10:00am	25 Quilters 9:00am	26 Choir 10:30am	27	28 THANKSGIVING DAY Colors Comm Luncheon 2:00pm	29 Food Pantry 10am-12pm	30

Choir News

The Choir practices on Tuesdays at 10:30 am.
All are welcome!

The Daily Devotional - Word in Season

for October through December are
available in the Narthex.



Feeding the Body of Christ

Stewardship season is once again upon us as we look ahead to our 99th year as the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church. Later this month, the Stewardship Committee will be presenting three Temple Talks discussing the many ways that we can “Feed the Body of Christ” with ourselves, our time, and our possessions. These talks will take place on October 27th, November 3rd and 10th. In the coming weeks, please take some time to pray and reflect in preparation for Consecration Sunday on November 10th. Commitment cards for 2025 will be sent out soon and will also be available during the service on the 10th.

Trinity Lunch Bunch

November’s Destination:

Lillian’s Sports Grill
5393 Roosevelt Blvd # 6
Jacksonville, FL 32210
904-388-4220

November 21, 2024 – 11:30am

*Remember to sign up in the Hall of Memories.

*Call Kim with any changes: 904-635-9104

Looking Ahead to December and Christmas at Trinity:

Sunday, December 15 – One Worship Service at 10:00am
Followed by Congregational Meeting

Christmas Eve:

5:30pm - Family Christmas Eve service. Music by the Praise Band

9:00pm – Traditional Christmas Eve service. Featuring pre-service music by players from the Jacksonville Symphony starting at 8:30pm.

Both services will have communion and candlelight carols.

Sunday, December 29 – One Worship Service at 10:00am
Service of Lessons and Carols of Jesus’ Childhood.

Facility Usage:

The Riverside Presbyterian Basketball League will again be using the Hall of Memories on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning on Monday, November 11th. Practices for the youth teams will continue through January 2025.

November Thrivent Events

“Wicked” Movie Private Screening

Saturday, November 30 – 3:00pm, Regal Avenues 20 Movie Theater
9525 Philips Hwy.
Must RSVP ahead to Jennifer Johnson to save seat.
Limited number of seats.
Donation of a new toy for LSS Refugee children is ask of each attendee.
Donations are to be dropped off and tickets picked up ahead of time at the First Coast Thrivent Group Office.
See details on flyer posted in Hall of Memories

The 5 Love Languages

Event with Dr. Gary Chapman, hosted by the Southeast Thrivent Member Network.
Friday, November 22nd – 7:00pm
Grace Lutheran Church, 12200McCormick Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32225
Food donation to the Arlington Food Bank is requested for ticket.
See QR code on flyer posted in Hall of Memories to register.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy to:

Earl Delbaugh and family upon the death of Earl’s spouse, Kimball Perry who died on Wednesday, September 25th.

The family of Gavin Mickley who died on October 15, 2024. Gavin was a baptized member of Trinity. He was twenty-six years old.

Berni Tomaszewski and family upon the death of her mother, Joan Baxter, who died on Tuesday, October 22nd.

Congratulations:

To JonCarl Smedberg and Veronica Ortic Montero who were married on October 4, 2024 at a backyard ceremony at the Smedberg home.

Let’s Go to the Movies!

What - Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin
**this movie is based on the life of Lutheran Pastor Derrick Bonhoeffer, who famously worked with the Nazi resistance during WWII*

When - Saturday, Nov. 23 at 4:15 PM

Where - AMC Orange Park
You can visit the link below to purchase tickets. This is a smaller theater so make sure to get yours before it’s sold out.

<https://www.amctheatres.com/movie-theatres/jacksonville/amc-orange-park-24>

Rainbow Thanksgiving

LGBTQIA+ friends and allies are invited to gather for a Thanksgiving meal.
2:00pm – Thanksgiving Day, November 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Must reserve seat by November 22. Limited to the first 100 people. Event sponsored by COLORS Community Center of Jacksonville.
See details on flyer posted in the Hall of Memories.

The Love Offering

for November will go to support the American Lung Association.

Treasurer's Report September 2024

1/1/2024 to 9/30/2024

Receipts

Actual	\$205,164
Budgeted	\$195,268
Actual-Budget	\$9,896

Expenses

Actual	\$193,496
Budgeted	\$202,500
Actual-Budget	(\$9,004)

Year-To-Date

Total Income	\$205,164
Total Expense	\$193,496
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$11,668

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Trinity Food Pantry Highlights

Here's a recap of activity for October 2024 through October 25th

	Patrons	Family Members	# of Zip Codes
Oct. 3rd – 4th	218	676	27
Oct. 10th- 11th	Closed – No Food Delivery from Feeding NEFL		
Oct. 17th – 18th	236	766	21
Oct. 24th - 25th	256	802	21
Total	710	2,244	27

39 Different Volunteers Served at the Community Food Party during September.

Current Schedule for November 2024:

Oct. 31st - 4PM-6PM Nov. 1st - 10AM-12PM
 Nov. 7th - 4PM-6PM Nov. 8th – 10AM-12PM
 Nov. 14th - 4PM-6PM Nov.15th – 10AM-12PM
 Nov. 21st - 4PM-6PM Nov.22nd – 10AM-12PM
 Nov. 28th Closed Nov. 29th – 10AM-12PM

Thank you to all of the Trinity Members that have Volunteered time and voluntarily donated food and money to the food pantry. Please keep volunteers Roxanne Daniels and Kathi Newton in your thoughts and prayers as they are going to experience upcoming medical procedures.

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: Reverend Robert Kinley
Office Administrator: Lise York
Organist/Choir Director: Kim Bloomer
Director of reSource Ministry: Dean Winter
Hostess: Rae Ettmyer
Custodian: Scott Piersall

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS:

President: Rusty White
Vice President: Karen Kuebler
Secretary: Judy Hassler
Treasurer:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Pam Piersall	Judy Hassler	Bekah Alenduff
Geri Buchanan	Rusty White	Sandra Bryant
Gene Harvey	Karen Kuebler	Kyle Lind