

All Saint's Sunday



November 2-3, 2024



Trinity Lutheran Church

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All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

November 3, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

On this All Saints, we remember the baptized - our loved ones who now rest in the Lord, and the newly baptized at the beginning of their faith journeys. Grief and hope. Death and new life. Jesus holds it all, reaching into our losses and griefs with resurrection power.

Worship this weekend includes a remembrance of all who have died and all who have been baptized at Trinity since the last All Saints. Join us as we celebrate the God who promises to one day wipe every tear from our eyes.

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad you're here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews.

We love having small children in worship! Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the nursery. A **staffed nursery** is available during the **9:00 and 10:30 services**, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

Toddler Sunday School:

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 9:15-10:15am parents are invited to join their 0-2 year old for a time of free play, activities, and Bible stories in the nursery.

Seating for People with Limited Mobility is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available from the ushers.

Activity Bags are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.

Serving in Worship This Weekend

Pastor
Pastor Dan Gerrietts
Pastor Daniel Hanson
Pastor Beverly Butler

Organist
Deb Nielsen

Cantor
Alli Day (Saturday)
Melissa Shallberg (Sunday)

Greeters
Craig and Janet Miller

Coffee Fellowship
Ronda Smith, Jon & Roz Barron
Sandra Willis

Scripture Readers
5:00 p.m. Nina Pals
9:00 a.m. David Stine

Communion Assistants
5:00 p.m. Don and Nina Pals
Amy Dodge
9:00 a.m. David and Linda Stine

Acolytes
Gunner Clausen, Jay Lingbeek

Technical Support
9:00 a.m. Colton Hesley, Henry Hansen,
Carter Rockwell

Worship Transportation
9:00 a.m. Dean Graven, Jon and Mary Wicks

Ushers
5:00 p.m. The Suntken Family
9:00 a.m. Kevin Hendrikson, Phil Lee
Craig Miller, Burton TeKippe

Building Host
David Stine

Our Mission *We are called to share God's healing love through Christ's forgiveness and our personal servanthood.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Litany for all Saints

P On this All Saints weekend, we give thanks for all saints -
for grandparents and godparents,
for mentors and teachers,
for coaches and pastors.

C Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

L We remember the great ancestors of our faith:
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe.

C Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

L For authors that have shaped our faith,
for friends whose advice has guided us,
for strangers who proved an example,
and for all who have given us courage.

C Lights of God's love, we remember you.

L We celebrate with all who have joined the body of Christ
through baptism at Trinity this past year.

*Mac Dylan Poulter
Julia Eleanor Hilton
Joshua Vernon Thackery
Bohdi Aaron Dockum
Beau Ryan Spotts
Dakabria Samyha Beek-Harris
Wyatt Richard Shaw
Phoenix Jeffrey Troy Bauer*

*Kamden Carly Swanson
Nova Lynn Swanson
Claire Genevieve Lee
Micah Dennis Hanson
Dawson Allan Maroo
Spencer Grace Scheberl
Lillian Alyce Rowe*

L May the Spirit continue to fill them with faith
and bless our life together as saints in this place.

C Beloved people of God, we celebrate you.

L We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:

C Those close in our heart, we remember you.

L We lift up to You, O God, those from our congregation
that we have lost in this past year,
trusting that you hold them and us in your life-giving grace.

Susan Brown

Chuck Sweetman

Darlene Norton

Charles Rayburn

Ray Dakin

Alberta Kautsch

Dale Jensen

Eleanore McEachran

Dixie Holmes

Ruth Bryant

Marjorie Muchmore

Eldon Olson

Bonnie Borchardt

Don Weber

Bill Britven

Shirley Kalvig

Randy Brooks

Richard Muhlstein

Betty Squier

Logan Smith

Betty Gollnik

Calvin Anderson

Fred Fox

Pam Espinosa McFarland

Henry Kalke

Bob Rush

Betty Fibelstad

Jan Boelmann Rommereim

Jack Dunagan

Glendon Losen

Kent Craun

Marlin Fosse

Peggy Dahl

Harriet Kuntz

Dennis Largent

Ray Heimbuch

Dorothy Myhre

Mavis Espinosa

L We celebrate all of whom we have named, O God,
and lift up many more names in our hearts.

C Family of God, we remember you and are blessed by you.

L We give you thanks, O God,
for all who have gone before us in faith.
We trust in the hope of the resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ.
And we know that in our grief and celebration,
you are with us through it all. We are never alone.
In the name of Christ, our life and our salvation.

C Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

For All the Saints

ELW 422

Vs. 1, 5, 6, & 7

*Now the Feast and Celebration

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God.

to Refrain

***Greeting**

P The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the Love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

P Almighty God,
you have knit your people together in one communion
in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Children's Sermon^(9:00)

Pastor Dan Gerriets

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

L ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

L ¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation

ELW pg 124

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

P The Holy Gospel according to John the eleventh chapter.

C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

***Gospel: John 11:32-44**

P ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰

Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

Hymn of the Day

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

ELW 863

***Prayers of Intercession**

P Merciful God.

C Receive our prayer.

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

MEAL

Announcements

Offering

Text to Give is available at Trinity!
Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093.
Or scan the QR code with your smartphone.
Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



Offertory

Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Trinity Choir, Leah Gerriets—Oboe

by David Cherwien

*Offertory

As the Grains of Wheat

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Offering Prayer

P Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.

C Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy

Marty Haugen

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Table

Communion

All who desire the presence and forgiveness of Christ that come in the sharing of this bread and wine are welcome to commune with us today. Ushers will direct you from the outside aisles to one of the stations in the front of the sanctuary, you will be kneeling at the rail. You will return to your seat by the center aisle. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

If for any reason you are not comfortable participating in communion today, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and



Congregation:
 world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Songs

Abide with Me

ELW 629

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

ELW 800

Prayer after Communion

P Faithful God,
 you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
 in the body and blood of your Son.
 Now send us out to labor with you,
 in service to the world you have made,
 and among the people you have made your home,
 in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

***Blessing**

P May the God who was,
who is and
who is to come,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW 427

***Sending**

P Go in peace.
Encourage one another in Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are in loving memory of **Shirley Kalvig**.

The colored bulletins are in memory of loved ones who now rest with the Lord.

Good Shepherd Annual Meeting

Trinity is a member church of Good Shepherd Inc. Each year Good Shepherd holds an annual board meeting with delegates from its member churches. The year's meeting will be at The Manor (4 3rd St. NW) on Friday, November 22nd at Noon. A hearty lunch will be served. Interested in attending? Sign-up by the bulletin board located by the church of-fices or call the church office by Sun. Nov. 9th.

Belong & Grow—New Member Class

Sun. Nov. 3rd at 1:30 in Rm. 208 (2nd Floor Education Wing)

Are you looking for a church home? A place to belong? Interested in learning more about Trinity's life and mission, or whether this might be the place to connect and grow? Pastor Dan Gerriets leads an interactive class session for those exploring membership or wondering if Trinity is right for them. This is the only session one attends to prepare for membership. Learn more about the worship life, mission commitments, and faith expressions that ground us. Take a tour of the building. Meet other people. Childcare is available by request. **Please contact the church office.** **New Members will be Received on Sunday, Nov. 10th at the 9:00 a.m. service** with a reception during coffee fellowship time.

Trinity Grounds Fall cleanup will be on Saturday, Nov 9th, 8:30 AM - Noon. Bring leaf/garden rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, hedge trimmers/loppers, brooms, spades, shovels, etc. Please help for as long as you can.

Prairie Land Trail Bike Ride

Join us on a family bike ride on the Prairie Land Trail on **Sunday, November 10 at 1:00 PM** The Prairie Land Trail runs along an abandoned railroad bed from Nettle Ave SW of Mason City to Apple Ave SW of Meservey. We will meet at the trailhead at **13773 240th St.** It is a down and back trail so riders can do as many miles as they wish. The surface is compacted lime chip. *Weather permitting.*

Book Discussion Monday, November 11 | 1:00 PM / The Gathering Space

Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World by Henri Nouwen is an invitation to acknowledge our brokenness and awaken to the abiding love that God has for us. This classic explains the spiritual life in simple terms, avoiding theology and technical language. **A few copies are available to check out from the Trinity Lutheran Church Office.**

Walking to Better Health

Wednesday November 13 & 20 | 10:30 a.m. | The Gathering Space

Are you ready to start walking to better health? This is the easy way to do it! We will walk in place with easy to follow moves for shaping the waistline, flattening the tummy and strengthening the back. This Leslie Sansone DVD workout is high energy and loads of fun!

SPECIAL UPCOMING DATES

General Elections
Will be held at Trinity on
November 5th

There is **NO**
Wednesday Night Alive on
November 6th

Wednesday Night

ALIVE

In 2 Weeks

Wednesday November 13th

Meal / 6:00 PM - Baked Potato Bar with toppings & Dessert (*free will offering*)

Programming / 6:30 PM

- **"Another look at the Gospel of Mark."** Nothing earth-shaking, just fun stuff to see, led by Pastor Tom Dettmer. Bring your Bible! In the Gathering Space
- **TRINITY CHOIR** Trinity's choir is open to all vocalists, high school age & older. Choir practice is held in the Choir Room.
- **KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6** Students will come to the 2nd floor and learn new things from talented Trinity adults with new activities each week.
- **CONFIRMATION GRADES 7-8** Confirmation students will gather 6:30-7:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall and experience small group and large group learning as they study for their Confirmation.
- **FLAME GRADES 9-12** High School Youth Group meets 6:30-7:45 PM in the Youth Room.
- **NURSERY** The Nursery is **UNSTAFFED** but open to preschoolers and their parents.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 4

8:00 a.m. Making Scandinavian Treats
9:00 a.m. Trinity Serving at Community Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer (Rm. 322)
10:30 a.m. *Funeral Service for Mavis Espinosa*
6:00 p.m. Bronze Bell Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 5

Elections—Gathering Space
7:00 a.m. Peeling Potatoes
8-9:00 a.m. BASES Exercise (2nd Flr. Ed. Wing)
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

NO Men's or Women's Bible Study
NO Wednesday Night Alive Meal or Activities
4:30 p.m. **Bazaar Preview Night**

Thursday, November 7

8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Trinity's Annual Bazaar

Friday—Saturday

7th & 8th Grade Riverside Recharge—Riverside Bible Camp

Saturday, November 9

8:30 a.m.-Noon Grounds Fall Clean Up
5:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

Sunday, November 10

8:00 a.m. Health Cabinet Meeting (Rm. 300)
9:00 a.m. **Worship Service**
(*Livestreamed Facebook & YouTube / KCMR 97.9 FM*)
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. **New Member Reception**
(Gathering Space)
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
1:00 p.m. Prairie Land Trail Bike Ride



KCMR AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

NIACC Auditorium—**Sunday, November 10 at 2pm** Tickets are \$12—can be purchased at any Hy-Vee location and will be sold the day of the Bazaar. Please contact KCMR if you have any questions 641-424-9300.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR

Thursday, November 7, 2024

213 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA AVE - MASON CITY, IA 50401

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Scandinavian Coffee Shop

Featuring Norwegian Sandwiches, Lefse,
Pastries, Rolls, Pies, and More
Open 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Luncheon

Serving 2 Shifts 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Scandinavian Meatball Dinner
with pie for \$10.00
Call 641-423-0536 to purchase tickets
in advance. Tickets available at the door.

SCANDINAVIAN BOUTIQUE

Featuring unique
holiday and everyday
gift items

CRAFT CREATIONS

Beautifully handcrafted
one-of-a-kind items

CANDY AND BAKE SHOP

Norwegian pastries,
candies, breads, cookies,
bars, and more

BOOK NOOK

Gently used puzzles,
hardcover books,
and paperback
books for all ages

LEFSE

Shop early - sells out fast!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PREVIEW

November 6, 2024 | 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Meals will be available for those unable to attend on Thursday.

Take-out meal tickets are \$10.00. Call the church office with questions.

We still could use your help!

Craft Creations

Craft Creations is looking for your craft donations! If you have anything to contribute you can bring to the church on November 6, or contact Patty Flatness at 641-210-8223. Items **need to be priced**.

Coffee Shop

We need the famous Danish Puff, cinnamon rolls, fruit breads, almond cake/bars, rosettes, sandbakkels, krumkake, kringla, kavrings and flatbread. The popular open-face Scandinavian sandwiches will be made by our experienced team of sandwich makers. If you have questions, please call Kay Larson, 423-4066.

Bake Shop

We are in need of assorted breads/rolls, almond bars, mini pies, banana/pumpkin/zucchini breads, brownies, any variety of cookies, Swedish brownies, fudge, divinity, peanut brittle, any gluten-free or any other specialty items. The famous Scandinavian delicacies are in great demand. There will be help to package and price your items. If you have questions, please call Karen Bolding, 641-696-5660 or Candy Marshall, 641-529-2854. All baked items may be dropped off at the church (east entrance) on Wednesday Nov. 6 or Thursday Nov. 7 before 8am.