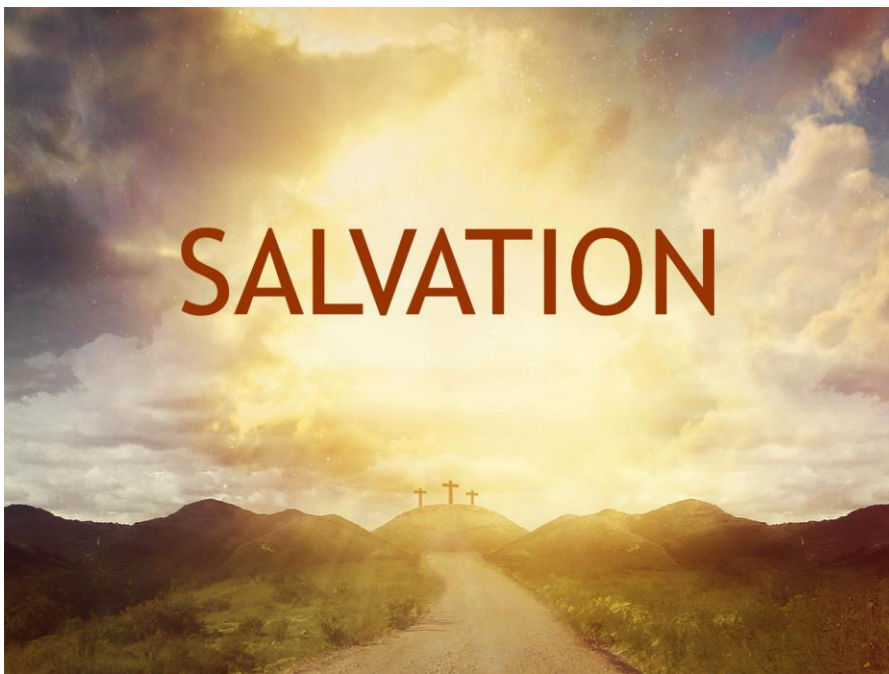


**Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 24, 2024
Service of Prayer & Preaching-LSB pg. 260**



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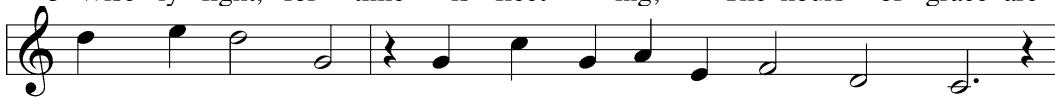


Worship On Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study: 9:40 a.m. (September-May)
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m. (September-April)

Opening Hymn-#668 “Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You”



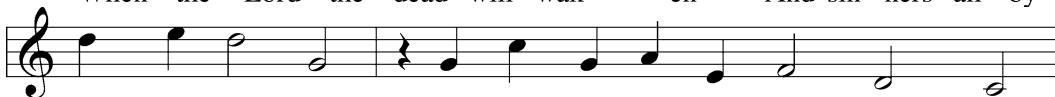
1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the
 2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure And bold - ly strive for
 3 Wise - ly fight, for time is fleet - ing; The hours of grace are



foe de-destroy you; For Sa - tan has de-signed your fall.
 heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav - ior's might.
 fast re-treat - ing; Short, short is this our earth - ly way.



Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo - rious; A - gainst all foes be
 Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, For Je - sus from all
 When the Lord the dead will wak - en And sin - ners all by



thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-protects you from them all.
 harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.
 fear are shak - en, The saints with joy will greet that day.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em - man - u - el.
 Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!
 Praise God, our tri-umph's sure. We need not long en-dure



Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,
 Joy a - waits you. The race well run, Your long war won,
 Scorn and tri - al. Our Sav - ior King His own will bring



And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.
 Your crown shines splen - did as the sun.
 To that great glo - ry which we sing.

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for meditation and reflection.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Versicles

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Old Testament Canticle

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Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Readings From Holy Scripture

Reading

Isaiah 51:4–6

P A reading from Isaiah, the fifty-first chapter.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Jude 20–25

P The Epistle is from Jude, chapter 1.

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Reading

Mark 13:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a

journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn-#680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the -
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more

lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree

Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the

vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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Sermon-“God’s Salvation Lasts Forever”-Based on Isaiah 51:4-6

Offering

*Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry here at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Your offerings are gifts to God. They help us **serve Him as a witness to our community**. As you continue to place your offerings in the baskets, mail them to the church office, or give through our online giving opportunities, (follow the “Giving” link on the Trinity website at www.trinitymonitor.org or text the word “GIVE” to 989-270-0281 and follow the directions) know that we seek to use these resources to the glory of God and the furthering of His Kingdom.*

Prayer

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

P Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

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

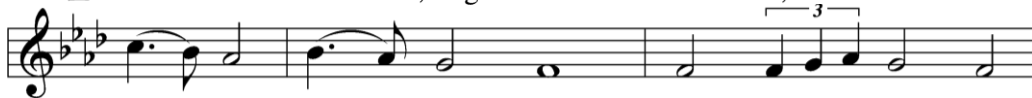
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Canticle-#578 “Thy Strong Word”

sts. 1, 5-6



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glo - ry, Tongues Thy
 Δ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speaking it was done. For created
 mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the
 laud and honor be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
 hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with
 glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ias, Al - le - lu - ias with - out end!
 now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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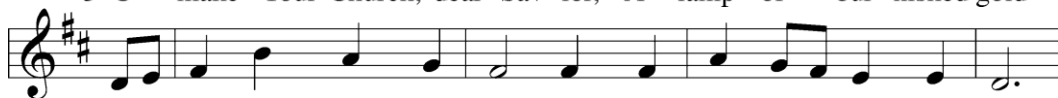
Blessing

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C** Amen.

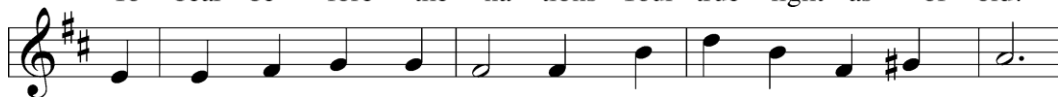
Closing Hymn-#523 “O Word of God Incarnate”



1 O Word of God in - car-nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The Church from You, dear Mas - ter, Re - ceived the gift di - vine;
3 O make Your Church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
O teach Your wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands Still guides, O Christ, to You.
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

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BAKE SALE: A Christmas Bake Sale will be sponsored by Pilgrim Lutheran's (Essexville) Women's Guild from 9:00am – 12noon on Saturday, December 14. You're invited to come to 1705 Nebobish Avenue and purchase some sweet treats for the season!

YSC @ GRACE: The Word! Jesus is the Word made flesh! John 1:14! What does that mean for our use of words? It matters! Jesus is the Word made flesh who gives life to our flesh through words! Words hooked with water! Words hooked with bread and wine! Words hooked with the forgiveness of sins! And our lips are now opened to be used in ways that glorify God and bless those around us! Let's talk about Jesus who is the Word and how that impacts our use of words as Christians! All middle schoolers are invited to “lunch,” learn, and laugh with us at Grace Auburn (303 Ruth Street, Auburn) from noon to 1:30 p.m. today, Sunday, November 24! See you then!

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS - (November totals will be listed in the December 1st bulletin)			
General Fund	\$81,310.79	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	
Missions	\$720.00	WOW	39
BFF	\$1,655.00	1 st Service	76
Church Maintenance	\$310.00	2 nd Service	88
Tuition Assistance	\$25.00	Total	203
Totals	\$84,120.79		
Memorials included in the above totals: \$100			

CALENDAR			
<p><i>Pastor Kaiser will be on vacation November 23rd-30th.</i> <i>If you need to reach him during this time, call or text his cell at (989)318-3950. If the need for pastoral care should arise during this time, you can contact Pastor Schian at (607)972-5792 or Pastor Hemme at (989)662-4264.</i></p>			
Mon-Fri	No School-Thanksgiving Break (Teachers at Conference Mon-Tues)		
Tuesday	11/26	5:00 pm	Elders
		6:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	11/27	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Worship
Sunday	12/1	8:30 & 10:30 am	Worship W/Communion
		9:40-10:20 am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
		12:00 pm	The GATE @ Trinity
		6:00 pm	Advent by Candlelight

PASTORAL VISITS CONTINUE: To better get to know you, Pastor Kaiser would like to visit each household in the congregation at a time and date that suits you. Simply sign your name and number in the book on the table at the back of the church, and Pastor Kaiser will reach out to you to schedule a visit.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: The ladies of the LWML/Friendship Guild will again be hosting their annual Advent by Candlelight evening on December 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Trinity Lutheran School gym. Please plan to attend or to host a table. If you would just like to attend, you do not have to be asked to sit at a certain table. Just sign up on the list that you would like to come. Please also feel free to invite a guest to come with you. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the. If you have any questions, you may contact Nancy Klaus at 989-280-4913 or Jan Pickelmann at 989-295-7534.

GIVING TREE: The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring this year’s Giving Tree campaign. The trees and tags are now up and ready to take. Items are to be returned to church by December 8th. Please DO NOT wrap the gifts. Return them in a bag with the tag attached. **Please consider purchasing multiples of the items listed on the tag. The things on the tags are items that are in great demand at Foster Families Navigation and Resource Center (FFNRC).**



Donations for the
Treasure Shop can also be purchased on
Amazon.
Scan the QR code to
access the site.

Date: Thursday, December 19

Time: During school hours

Let your child enjoy the spirit of giving! At **Trinity's Treasures**, students can shop for affordable Christmas gifts, ranging from **\$1 to \$5**, for family members, with free gift wrapping included.

We Need Your Help! To make this a memorable event, we're seeking donations of small, new (or unused) items suitable for family members. Consider items like ornaments, cooking utensils, candles, mugs with treats, golf balls, fidget toys, or hand-knit mittens and scarves. We'd also love donations of gift bags or wrapping supplies!

Drop-off: Please bring donations to the school office by **December 12**.

Thank you for helping create this special experience for our kids!

-Trinity PTO Group

Food Bags for Christmas

Once again Trinity is working with Auburn Area Food Bank to donate 100 bags for Christmas Dinner for the needy in the area.

The bags will be distributed November 24th in church and collected by December 15th.

Items we will need to have in the bags are:

- (2) Cans Turkey Gravy
- (1) Box Instant Potatoes
- (1) Large Box Stuffing Mix
- (1) Box Jiffy Pie Crust Mix
- (1) Can Pumpkin Pie Mix
- (1) Large Can Evaporated Milk
- (1) Can Cranberry Sauce
- (1) Large Can Fruit Cocktail
- (1) Large Box Jello - Any Flavor.



Thank you so much.

-Stewardship Committee

Worship With Us This Holiday Season ~2024~

Thanksgiving Eve

Wednesday, November 27th
6:00pm

Advent Service

Wednesday, December 4th, 11th, & 18th
4:30pm & 6:00pm
(Advent Dinners-5:00pm to 5:45pm)

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 15th
3:00pm

Christmas Eve Worship

Tuesday, December 24th
4:30pm Christmas Service
10:00pm Candlelight Service

Christmas Day Worship

w/Communion
Wednesday, December 25th
10:00am

New Year's Eve Worship

w/Communion
Tuesday, December 31st
4:30pm

LIVING NATIVITY: Immanuel Lutheran Church of Frankentrost, 8220 E. Holland Road (M-46) in Saginaw, Michigan, will host its 28th annual “Living Nativity-A Journey to Bethlehem”, on Friday, December 6th-7:00-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 7th-6:00-8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, December 8th-6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Experience the sights and sounds of Bethlehem on that blessed night when Jesus Christ was born. This is a free 30-minute outdoor walk, so dress for the weather. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the school.

FROM VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: Valley Lutheran wishes you and your family a Blessed Thanksgiving! Psalm 28:7 “The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.” We are thankful for your partnership in ministry, this time of year and always.

Valley Lutheran’s Music Department invites you to the **Christmas Choral Concert** on Sunday, December 8 at 3 pm. This year’s concert will be hosted at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6100 Westside Saginaw Rd, Bay City.



Please Join Us
as we honor
Mrs. Jan Pickelmann
on her retirement as the
Choir Director
of
Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, December 8th, 2024

9:30am
Meet in the cafeteria for refreshments
and a time to personally thank Jan for her
tireless commitment to our choir and to the
people of Trinity throughout the years.

10:30am
Special recognized will take place
during our 10:30am worship for her
service to the body of Christ here at Trinity.

*“I thank my God every time I remember you. In
all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with
joy because of your partnership in the gospel from
the first day until now.” -Philippians 1:3-5*