

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023
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Worship On Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. (September-May)
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. (September-May)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK-NOVEMBER 20-NOVEMBER 26

Nov. 20-24 Thanksgiving Break-No School

Monday-Tuesday	<i>Teachers at ABIDE Conference</i>	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Piecemakers
	6:30 p.m.	Klingende Glocken
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Worship
	<i>No Public School Confirmation</i>	
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	<i>No Bible Study or Sunday School</i>	



ATTENDANCE

Wednesday (8th)-36
1st Service-166
2nd Service-55

CONTRIBUTIONS

General Fund	\$7353.28
Missions	\$160.00
BFF	\$125.00
Church Maintenance	\$50.00
	\$7688.28

PASTORAL VISITS

Dates have been added for December. The sign-up book is located in the back of the church.



HARVEST DINNER UPDATE

Harvest Dinner final report - What a great successful year! 796 Hungry tummies were fed, of that 268 Dined-In and 528 were Take-Outs. We had a record-breaking year with the Bake Sale - \$1,59.00. This gave us a TOTAL PROFIT of \$7,508.13! What a blessing it is to have this wonderful event. It was amazing all the help and the fun we had! Our profits were divided into \$1,000 to Auburn Area Food Bank; \$3,254.00 to Building For the Future; and \$3,254.13 to The Trinity Playground Fund. All glory to God! Thank you so much for your support! May God bless Trinity with many, many more years of successful Harvest Dinners!

GIVING TREE

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring this year's Giving Tree campaign. Tags can be taken from the tree beginning November 26th. Gifts are to be returned to church by December 17th. Please DO NOT wrap the gifts. Return them in a bag with the tag attached. This year the focus is on purchasing items for distribution at the Foster Families Navigation and Resource Center (FFNRC). FFNRC serves foster families in the Great Lakes Bay Region by providing clothing, bedding, backpacks, and toiletries to local foster children at

no cost. FFNRC also provides training to families interested in becoming foster homes. FFNRC also puts foster families/children in touch with all the programs and resources available to them. FFNRC is located at 1501 W Thomas in Bay City and is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. For more information about the Foster Families Navigation and Resource Center please visit www.fosterfamiliesnrc.org

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This year the ladies of the LWML/Friendship Guild will again be hosting an ADVENT BY CANDLE LIGHT evening at Trinity. It will be December 3, 2023 (the first Sunday in Advent) at 6:00 pm in the school gym. Everyone is invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. You can sign up to host a table or sign up individually and we will place you at a table. Table hosts are encouraged to decorate their tables for the holiday season. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Please contact Nancy Klaus at (989)280-4913 if you have any questions.

BAKE SALE

St. Paul Lutheran Church Frankenlust Ladies Aid Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 in the St. Paul School Gymnasium located at 6094 Westside Saginaw Rd. The bake sale is from 9:30 am – 11:00 am with coffee and donut hour from 8:30 am – 9:30 am. Come get your goodies which include traditional homemade German treats like Springerle, Eisenkuechle, Stollen, Lebkuchen and other delicious breads and cookies. Hope to see you there!

LIVING NATIVITY

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Frankentrost, 8220 E. Holland Road (M-46) in Saginaw, Michigan, will host its 27th annual “Living Nativity-A Journey to Bethlehem”, on Friday, December 1st-7:00-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 2nd-6:00-8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, December 3rd-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.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SONG FEST IN FRANKENMUTH

On Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3 PM, the 31st annual "Weihnachts-Singfest" at St. Lorenz Church, 1030 W. Tuscola Rd., Frankenmuth will be held. The one-hour event of favorite German carols, hymns, and scriptures will also feature harp pre-service music - beginning at 2:45 pm, a trumpeter, and violinist Vicar Teggatz for ‘Stille Nacht.’ The service will recognize St. Lorenz’s sister congregation St. Paul Frankenlust as they celebrate their 175th anniversary. Afterward, please visit the log cabin and church bells specially decorated for a pioneer Christmas. The Songfest is organized by the Frankenmuth German Club. There are no reserved seats or tickets to purchase; we simply ask for a free-will donation. Please join us as we celebrate the Savior’s birth!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S MISSION

Trinity Lutheran School's mission for the second marking period is Right to Life of Michigan. Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death. We strive to achieve the passage and ratification of a Human Life Amendment, to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support and participation in programs and legislation that foster respect and protection for human life and to promote and support pro-life candidates. We work on behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified life issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and assisted suicide. Students are learning that all people are valuable, regardless of which stage of life they're in. In addition to chapel offerings, we will be collecting items to donate to support the mission of Right to Life of Michigan.

We are currently collecting these items:

- Boppy pillows
- Onesies (Sizes: 0-3 months, 3 months, 3-6 months)
- Receiving blankets
- Diaper bags
- Bouncy seats
- Potty chairs
- Sippy cups
- Desitin cream or A&D ointment
- Johnson & Johnson baby shampoo
- Formula: Regular (yellow can) or Gentlease (purple can)
- Toys: Riding or walking toys, musical toys, blocks and shapes, etc.
- \$10 Bus passes or "Gas Only" gas cards

Please bring your donations to Trinity Lutheran School. Thank you!

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL
BLESSINGS FLOW AND LIVE
YOUR LIVES IN GRATITUDE FOR
HIS GENEROSITY AND
GOODNESS.**

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is
good; His love endures forever!"



