

T-N-T/TRINITY NEWS & TIDBITS

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Check us out on Facebook. Our Sunday Services are live each Sunday at 10:15 am

Our Mission:

We invite and welcome all into the community of Faith, and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to Serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.

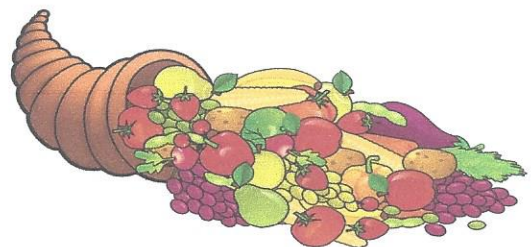
We observe open communion each Sunday to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins.

If you have anything for the Newsletter, contact the office at 940-692-4100.



From the Vicar's Desk:

My name is Jon Krueger. Some may not know me, even though I have provided Trinity pulpit supply since August 1st so here's a brief introduction. I was born in Rochester, Minnesota, baptized, confirmed and raised at Bethel Lutheran Church there. I am an Air Force veteran, retired here in Wichita Falls after 21 years active service, then stayed here and retired from civil service after another 20 years. A life-long Lutheran, God led me to serve, and I completed the NT-NL's Parish Lay Ministry Academy in February 2005. I am married. Sally and I have two adult children and three grandchildren. Since August, it has been a blessing to serve Trinity, and I was humbled when your congregation voted to offer me a contract as your Synodically Authorized Worship Leader last month. If approved by the Synod, it will be an honor to serve as your SAWL. Faith Lutheran, here in Wichita Falls, has been our "home church" since our arrival in the 1990s, so now Sally and I are blessed to have *two* church families. Because of diminishing congregational sizes everywhere due to situations like COVID, or possibly just a "sign of the times" the Church simply must bind together during these crazy times. My old "stomping ground" at Faith Lutheran recognizes these signs, too, and are considering hosting "community" type of Candlelight Christmas Eve service this year. For starters, they would like to invite the Trinity Lutheran congregation, and others, in the spirit of outreach. Regardless of where the pews are, I'm sure Trinity and Faith would enjoy seeing a sanctuary full once again, especially on Christmas Eve.



COMMUNITY/SEVICE, GROWTH/ OUTREACH MINISTRY

PENNIES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS.....

Interfaith Ministries are still implementing this program for the elderly and for persons who can not afford to buy their medications. We have a jug to put change in on the counter on Fellowship Hall.

USED EYE GLASSES

Yes! We still do collect eye glasses and cases. Sunglasses are also needed. So don't throw your old ones away, recycle them and bring them to the church and put in the box for eye glasses. They will be delivered to Hayley's Eye Clinic

FOOD BASKETS.....

Food baskets go Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Interfaith Outreach and Faith Mission, So lets fill the food baskets to the rim. Let's help stamp out hunger in our neighborhood.

TELLERS LIST

James Lawrence / Patty Lawrence

Eric & Lauri Oehlerking

Erwin Soell / Gail Deason

Remember if you are a teller on Sunday, and you cannot be one on the Sunday scheduled, you are responsible to find a replacement.

November Birthdays

Kathy Law	Nov. 8
Cindy Pearce	Nov. 14
Alice Weber	Nov. 22

Happy Birthday!!!

Anniversaries in November!!

Linda & Jeff Hams	Nov. 4
Darlene & Bill Craddock	Nov. 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- **Welcome, visitor!** You'll find that in this church, we cherish God's Word as "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path" (Psalm 119:105). We are glad that you have chosen to walk with us today. And we hope that God will move you to share your spiritual journey with us.
- **The Golden Rule** is old, but it's as good as ever. It hasn't been used often enough to wear it out.

Harvest

Thank God for harvest time of the year, for ripened grain that marks each row. Where sun and showers came to cheer, the hearts with faith enough to sow, for fruit bins full to overflowing, from many a frost-molested path, for many gardens all summer growing to provide for Autumn's aftermath. Look up, my heart, and surely see the glories of His majesty.

But there are those with calloused hands who bore the brunt to heap our hoar; even now their empty storehouse stands—No if "God from whom a; blessings flow", be praised on this Thanksgiving Day. We must remember those who know Misfortune's cold, penurious way—Remember — then let voices ring with the harvest praises to our King.

—Ruby Deli Laugher

High Wind Damage

During a high wind on Thursday, October 28, 2021, our steeple on our church roof blew down. Jim Lawrence, our Property person got right on it and it's being taken care of. Thanks Jim.

NOVEMBER 2021 LECTIONARY LESSONS

November 7, 2021; All Saints Sunday

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion by Intinction

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44 Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

November 14, 2021; Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion by Intinction

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-8 In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

November 21, 2021; Christ the King Sunday

11:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion by Intinction

Daniel 9:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37 In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

November 28, 2021; First Sunday of Advent

11:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion by Intinction

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36 God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.

Bulletin Bloopers and Funnies

- ◆ Kids get spoiled because it's hard to spank grandmothers.
- ◆ Laugh about something every day, even if it is only yourself!!
- ◆ "Praise" and "rejoice" are in the Bible 550 times.
- ◆ The Gospel is an anvil wearing out many ham-

The dinner table is the center for the teaching and practicing not just of table manners but of conversation, consideration, tolerance, family feeling, and just about all the other accomplishments of polite society except the minut.

—Judith Martin

CORNY HUMOR

Why does the bike stand on one leg?
Because it's two tired.
Smile, it's contagious.

November Volunteers 2021	7	14	21	28
				
	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
	Jim Lawrence	Susan Hrcirik	James Beegle	Gary Pearce
	Patty & Jim Lawrence	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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	James & Patty Lawrence			
 USHERS	Jeff Hams	Blake Craddock Eric Oehlerking	James & Patty Lawrence	Frank Schneider Mark Lee

No Council meeting in November!!!

The Saints that have gone before us.

Robert Balstad July 9, 2021
 Calvin Hillen October 12, 2021
 Margaret Soell February 11, 2021
 Vernille Tiemann August 23, 2021

Candles have been lit for the remembrance of our loved ones that went before us.

Thank you to all that sent cars, prayers an concerns my way during my recent surgery. Thank you so much.
 Carol Jones

Our prayers and concerns go out to Christie Prince on the loss of her cousin, Rebecca McClain. Rebecca passed on October 28, a Memorial Service was held November 3, 2021 at First Baptist Church under direction of Falls Funeral Home.

November

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Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 White All Saints Sunday Worship 10:15 am	8	9	10 In Stitches 10 am	11	12	13
14 Green Worship 10:15 am	15 WF Sewing Guild 1:30 pm	16	17 In Stitches 10 am	18	19	20
21 Green Christ the King Sunday Worship 10:15 am	22	23	24 In Stitches 10 am	25	26	27
28 Blue 1st Week of Advent Worship 10:15 am	29 WF Sewing Guild 1:30 pm	30	31 In Stitches 10 am			

Advent starts November 28th. We need to prepare our sanctuary by putting up the Christmas Tree, and the Advent Candle Wreath. Anyone who wants to volunteer may do so.

