

WHEN TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

REV. WILLIAM MAINS
CHURCH OFFICE: 762-6626

- When there is a birth in the family.
- When there is a death in the family.
- When someone close to you is ill or in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.
- When someone in the family is going off to college or joining the armed forces.
- When there are marital problems and before you call the lawyer.
- When someone in the congregation has done something to anger you.
- When you have a suggestion for the congregation.
- When you have a question about the Bible, Christianity or Lutheranism.
- When something in your life is troubling you.
- When alcohol or drug dependency is a problem for you or someone close.
- When you move to a different area.
- When you just plain want someone to talk with.
- When you want to be specifically remembered in prayer.

The pastor of a congregation does more than lead worship and preach on Sunday morning. A pastor is concerned with the lives of people and, unfortunately, the pastor is often times the last to know about major events in people's lives because people forget to tell them. Whenever you need the pastor's help or care...don't hesitate to call, stop by or leave a note.

<p>Pastor Bill is not in the office on Fridays. The office is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday</p>

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

William Mains, Pastor	262-681-3368
Becca Mains, Youth Director	
Thomas Reifenberg, Organist	303-3515
Tammy Woodbury, Saturday Keyboard	483-2815
Jana Larson, Choir Director	
Sharon Piastowski, Secretary/Education Coordinator	764-4066
John Jones, Custodian	

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Lyle Hannemann June Kellogg
Valerie Fischer

BAPTISM

Abigail Louise Onsager, daughter of James and Ashley (Soddy) Onsager, on October 10.

AFFIRMING THEIR FAITH

Emily Jean Anderson Kimberly Ashley Garlie
Amy Lynn Hanson Jennifer Elizabeth Leu
Abigail Barbara Anne Mains Stephanie Marie Ploch
Kasey Theresa Warwick

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Mike Zingsheim Evelyn Lokken
Marion Hansen Roger Malcolm
Pam Cooper Dagne Domino
Wanda Sjoblom Margo Kullmann
Fern Christianson Gina Lorentzen
Barb Meyer Pastor Jim Niederloh
Bill Tillman Ramona Stefanski
Tom Immel Lyle Hannemann
Don Barbian, Jr. June Kellogg

TRINITY EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Contemporary Service the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:30
4th Sunday at 8:00 Education Hour 9:15

November 01	6:00 Property Team 6:30 Catechism Leader Huddle
November 2, 16, 30	9:00 Quilting
November 3, 10, 17	7:00 New Member Classes
November 04	6:30 Caring Team 7:00 Worship/Music Team
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	
November 07	9:15 Youth Team
November 08	7:00 Finance Team
November 09	6:30 Congregational Life Team at Gina's 7:30 Sarah Circle at Jean Belter's
November 11	1:30 Dorcas Circle at Kathryn Swanson's 7:00 Council Meeting
November 13/14	COMMITMENT WEEKEND
November 13	Trinity Rummage Sale
November 14	10:30 Lindsey Baptism 12:45-3:00 <u>Ministry Team Summit</u>
November 18	Noon Nifty Fifty Thanksgiving Dinner
November 20	Pumpkin Pie Baking 1:00-3:00 Saturday Stitchers
November 20/21	New Members Received
November 21	10:15 Sunday School Teacher Meeting
November 24	7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 25	THANKSGIVING DAY-Church Office Closed
November 26	Church Office closed
November 27	9:00 Trim-the-Tree Breakfast 5:00 Laity Service
November 28	ADVENT BEGINS Laity Services
November 29	6:30 Catechism Leader Huddle

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have a riddle for you: what's the most expensive vehicle per mile to operate? What comes to mind? Is it a school bus? A dump truck? A super charged, nitro-fueled funny car? (That's a car used in drag racing, in case you're wondering.) Nope! It's the shopping cart.

Were you as surprised as I was? But after that initial surprise eased up a little, I realized just how true it was. How many miles do you push your shopping cart through a grocery store or a department store or a shopping mall on an average shopping trip while you're filling it up with stuff? Not many, I bet. And, if you're electronically gifted, how many inches do you push your mouse around cyber-shopping before you've filled your cart at a particular website? Probably only a few inches. How long is it before you've got a couple of dozen or a couple of hundred dollars in your shopping cart, and you haven't even gone a mile?

Of course, what makes the shopping cart so expensive to operate is what goes into it. And we know there is a constant effort made to influence us on what to put into it. We're surrounded by marketing efforts that encourage us to buy this thing or entice us to buy that other thing. We confront it on billboards, in magazines, online, on television, in movies, and just about everywhere else we look.

What I find sad is that I don't believe I've ever seen an organized marketing effort for thanksgiving. (Yes, I meant 'thanksgiving' with a lower case 't.')

Oh, I've seen major marketing efforts to influence the purchases we make to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, but none to entice us to give thanks to God for the blessings we have received. I haven't seen any campaigns to help us think through how and why we give thanks to God nor any advertisements on TV to remind us to give thanks to God by attending a special worship at Thanksgiving time.

Maybe we need to put our best creative minds to the task! How about a full page ad in the national newspapers? Or a full

color spread in the glossy magazines by the newsstands? Or a really funny TV spot featuring three frogs on a log croaking out in turn, “Give! Thanks! To God!”? OK, that’s gotta be REALLY expensive, far beyond our means.

How about if we come up with a good slogan? Maybe something like, “O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.” And instead of putting it on posters or billboards, we simply remind one another? After all, people of faith have been using those words for over 3,000 years! There must be something to them!

Yours in Christ’s Service,
Pastor Bill

Thanksgiving
Eve
Worship



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

While we’re focusing on giving thanks to God through our Time & Talents and through our financial giving, we also have an opportunity to give special thanks to God for all of God’s blessing through worship. You are invited to gather with others here at TLC on Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 PM for the annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

We have a tradition at our home that we’d like to make part of this year’s Thanksgiving worship. As we gather at the Thanksgiving table but before we begin the meal, we each take turns to tell one another what we’re particularly thankful for this year.

As you come to worship that evening, you’ll be invited to write down one thing that you’re particularly thankful for this year. We will gather these offer them up to God through our prayers that evening.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you or do you know someone who might be interested in joining Trinity? A New Members class is being organized for October and November with new members being invited to formally join the congregation the weekend of November 18 & 19.

Everyone interested in joining Trinity, whether by transfer from another Lutheran congregation or another Christian congregation or coming to faith for the first time, is asked to take the New Members class before becoming a voting member of the church.

The schedule for this 1 hour, 4 week class is:

Thursday, October 28, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 03, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 pm

Please contact the church office if you're interested in being part of this class

ALL SAINTS' DAY



On November 6 and 7, we will celebrate the Festival of All Saints, both remembering loved ones who now rest from their labors with the Lord and celebrating the victory of God over death and every darkness. At Trinity, we will remember our sisters and brothers in Christ who have died since last All Saints Day.

Mary Ramstack

Dorothy Schaefer

Arlene Vad

Herbert Lambrecht

Donald Felicki

Barbara Jones

Kelly Parsley

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

TLC's adults continue to meet for Bible Study at two times during the week, Thursdays at 10:30 AM and Sundays at 9:15 AM.

The Thursday study has been focusing on the upcoming weekend's Gospel lesson, while the Sunday morning group has been discussing some of the difficult sayings of the Bible. Feel free to bring a drink, a friend, and a curious spirit to either or both classes.

The schedule for Thursday is:

Thurs., 10/28 - John 8:31-36

Thurs., 11/04 - Luke 6:20-31

Thurs., 11/11 - Luke 21:5-19

Thurs., 11/18 - Luke 23:33-43

Thurs., 11/25 - OFF for Thanksgiving holiday

Thurs., 12/02 - Matthew 3:1-12

The Sunday morning Adult Forums meet at 9:15 in room 109-110. This class is doing a series of one-week studies based on some of the more difficult passages of Scripture. The topics for November have not yet been determined.

Feel free to bring a cup of coffee and a friend to either of these adult studies.

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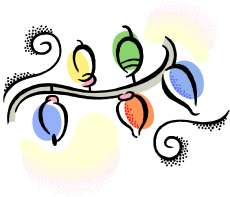
Things we CANNOT control:

- Someone else's faults
- How long we will live
- Another person's opportunities

Things we CAN control:

- *Our* attitude
- The *kind* of life we live
- What we do with *our* opportunities

A MESSAGE FROM CARE FOR CREATION



Recycle Christmas Lights

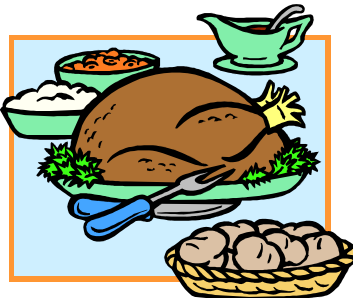
The Care For Creation team is collecting incandescent Christmas lights for recycling.

We will send them to a company in Michigan that breaks them down into their component materials (copper, glass, pvc), and reuses them in other products. Please look for a collection box in the narthex during November and December.

The other type of light you may have is an LED light. We are promoting these as a greener choice because they burn cooler, longer and with less power than incandescent lights. You can buy LED lights at many stores or online.

NIFTY FIFTY THANKSGIVING

You are invited to join the Nifty Fifty group for an early Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 18, beginning at noon. Turkey, dressing, and gravy will be furnished. Please bring a vegetable, salad, relish, bread/rolls or dessert to share. Look for the sign-up sheet at church in the near future. Bring a friend to the feast!



COMMITMENT WEEKEND

“Make It Simple!” That’s the theme for this year’s financial stewardship emphasis. During October, we heard about how we can give thanks to God through offering our time and talents in service to Christ and his Church. This month, we’ll be hearing about how we can give thanks to God through our financial response in support of Christ’s mission and ministry in and through TLC.

“Facing the Truth,” “Following Jesus,” “Acting Together,” and “Sharing Enough” are the weekly themes that will end with a Commitment Weekend on November 13 & 14. Financial Intent Forms for 2011 will be available in the weeks before Commitment Weekend. You are being asked to consider prayerfully and confidently God’s abundant blessings as you help TLC plan our ministry and mission together for 2011.

Since we understand our entire stewardship response as an offering back of the blessings we have received from God, you will be asked to place your 2011 Financial Intent Forms into the offering plates as they are passed during one of the worship services the weekend of November 13 & 14.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 7

Turn your clocks back one hour .



Congregational Life Ministry Team

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 27, 9:00 a.m. - Trim the Trees at Trinity
Saturday, December 4, 4:00 p.m. - Carthage College dinner &
Christmas concert

Trim the Trees

Advent is fast approaching, so please mark your calendar to help us Trim the Trees at Trinity for the holiday season on Saturday, November 27 at 9:00 AM. We'll serve you a delicious breakfast before the tree trimming begins. After a breakfast of scrambled eggs, french toast, sausage & pastries, it usually takes until about 11:00 a.m. to get the church decorated. Bring your family as there is need for all ages to help.



Carthage College Christmas Concert

On Saturday, December 4, we are offering a trip to Carthage College for their annual Christmas Concert. Included will be bus transportation from church to Carthage College, a buffet dinner, and the concert. We will be leaving church at 4:00 PM. and returning about 10:00. On the bus home we'll be providing homemade cookies. Many Trinity members attended this concert last year, and it was very enjoyable. Sign up envelopes are in back of church and reservations are due with payment by November 14th.

Dorcas Circle will meet at 1:30 on November 11 at the home of Kathryn Swanson.

Sarah Circle meets on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:30 at the home of Jean Belter.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

The October focus of the Stewardship Ministry Team was time and talents. We hope you have all been able to browse the testimonial wall with members' feedback on why they give of their time, talent, and treasure to Trinity Lutheran Church. It is truly inspiring to read all of the comments and see the pictures of our church community in action. Over the course of three weekends we introduced a new Time and Talent form that breaks down volunteer opportunities into areas of interest, hopefully making it easier to complete. If you have not completed all three forms (pink, purple, and blue), please take a copy of the page or pages you need. There is a table in the narthex near the testimonial wall with all 3 pages as well as informational sheets on the ministry teams.

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, we will again be collecting and distributing Thankoffering cans. For those of you who are unfamiliar with them, Thankoffering cans are distributed each year in November or early December. The idea is that people leave these cans on their kitchen counter or table, and every time they feel especially thankful for something, they put something into the can to thank God for that something. If you took a Thankoffering can last year, please bring in your can for collection. The money collected from the cans this year will go into the Good Samaritan Fund, a fund used to help those in need, as it is requested, at the pastor's discretion.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Stone Soup!

Stone Soup – I like it! A couple weeks ago Patty Johnson helped Pastor Bill by giving the Children’s Sermon. Patty shared the story of a traveler who was tired and hungry and stopped to rest in a village. The traveler asked the villagers for food but the villagers were cautious and did not want to share what little they had so they said “we have nothing to give you”. The traveler then said to everyone, “Well, I guess I’ll just have to make stone soup”. The traveler got a pot, put in stones and water and started to cook. After a while the traveler said to the villager, “I’ll share my stone soup with you but it would taste much better if it had a few carrots in it”. One villager thought, yes, I’d like some tasty soup so she brought some carrots she had stored and put them in the pot. The traveler said “Thank you, but this would be much better if we had some potatoes in the soup”. You know the rest of the story; all the villagers share their small contributions, they make a wonderful soup that everyone shares and they have a party into the night. The villagers have such a good time they have a party every year. Why did Patty tell the story of Stone Soup? Well you know the Children’s Sermon isn’t just for children. The story of Stone Soup is about pitching in and contributing – even if it is just a little bit.

Patty and the rest of the Stewardship Team are using October and November to focus on our Time and Talents. The Team did a survey and found one reason people don’t commit to helping at Church is because they are afraid they will not be able to follow through on their commitment, they might get busy with something else and not have the time. Based on that, and other information from the survey, the Team has changed the way the Time and Talents information is presented and how information is collected. The Time and Talents sheets now share how much time

each activity takes and ask about how often you'd be able to commit to a given activity.

Back to Stone Soup, the moral of the story was pitch in, share your ingredients even if it is just a little bit, and we'll end up with a great meal. The lesson for everyone at our Church, not just the Children, is pitch in, even if it is just a little time, and we'll have a great Church.

Stone Soup – I like it!

Peace Be With You
Steve

FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATING BUDGET SUMMATION		
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2010	YEAR-TO-DATE	
INCOME	\$21,458.67	\$212,942.50
EXPENSES	\$22,718.84	\$223,957.08
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$1,260.17)	(\$ 11,014.58)



The Trinity Council voted to make a change in the schedule for the Christmas Eve worship services due to changing attendance patterns. The schedule for 2010 is:

Christmas Eve: 4:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM
Christmas Day: 10:00 AM (No 5:00 Saturday Service)
December 26 Sunday at 9:15, No Sunday School

YOUTH NEWS



Happy Thanksgiving!

November is a wonderful month because we get to spend the entire month being thankful for what we have. The youth groups will be doing just that this month. We are incredibly thankful for the wonderful church that we get to worship in, play in, and grow through Christ in. So, we will be helping to clean up the church this month. The elementary youth will be meeting on November 7th from 1-3 and the MS & HS youth will be meeting on November 21st from 1-3.

We will again be baking pumpkin pies to sell in time for your Thanksgiving dinner. Orders will be taken until early November, baking is November 20, and delivery is November 21.

Also in November, the youth groups will be fundraising at the "Do A Good Deed" Rummage Sale. We will be selling lunch for those who come to the rummage sale and we will be having a bake sale. We are currently looking for individuals who would be willing to donate items to the bake sale. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The items would need to be at church no later than 9 AM on Saturday, November 13th.

God's Blessings,
Becca

Upcoming events:

November:

7th- Elementary Youth Church Clean-up, 1-3

Pumpkin Pie Baking

21st, MS & HS Youth Church Clean-up, 1-3

Pie Delivery

December:

4th- Parents Day Out, 10-2

12th- Christmas Caroling, 6-7:30

January:

9th- Elementary Movie Day, 1 PM

23rd- MS & HS Movie Day, 1 PM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



Confirmation

Congratulations to the seven 9th graders who will confirm their faith at the 10:30 service on October 31st. While this is a significant accomplishment for these young people, it also presents and opening to life in the adult congregation, especially opportunities for service as well as continuing Christian education and Bible Study.

Sunday School Sings

Music Director, Jana Larson, continues to lead the 3 year old through 5th grade classes in singing each Sunday morning in the sanctuary during the 9:15 education hour. These classes presented their first group of songs at the beginning of the 10:30 service on Sunday October 24th, and we you enjoyed it. The 3 year old through 1st graders practice at 9:20 and the 2nd through 5th graders practice at 9:40 and will begin preparing for the Christmas Program.

Sunday School Christmas Program

We are in the midst of selecting a Christmas Program for presentation at 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 19th with refreshments to follow downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can join us for this annual event. Rehearsals will be held from 1:00 to 2:30 PM on Sunday December 12th and Saturday, December 18th. Also, we typically set up the risers after the 10:30 service before the first rehearsal (December 12th) so if you can stay a few minutes to help it would be appreciated.

Hat, Sock, and Mitten Tree

This annual giving event kicks off with the Tree set up in the narthex by Saturday, November 20th. Please bring your gifts of holiday warmth and cheer (gloves, mittens, socks, scarves, earmuffs, hats and caps,) either purchased or homemade and place them on or under the Tree for those in need at the South Milwaukee Human Concerns. As in the past, we will make two deliveries, one before Christmas and one after the new year. We thank all who support this annual effort.

Bibles

Just a reminder, Bibles are available in the Church Office (both hard cover and soft cover) should you need one or would like to present one as a gift. The cost is \$26 for hard cover and \$22 for the soft cover.

Ray Bergwin and Sharon Piastowski



SHARE FOOD PROGRAM

Are you starting to think about Thanksgiving dinner? Why not let SHARE help. SHARE is once again offering there Thanksgiving dinner special along with the monthly big value. For \$25.00 you will receive a 12-14 pound turkey with all the fixings. Orders are due to the main office or me by November 5th or you can order online until November 7th at 9:00 PM. Pickup is November 20th from 9:00-10:30 in the basement. If you have any questions please call Debbie Warwick at 414-213-7935. SHARE will also be offering their Christmas dinner in the month of December. Please visit www.sharewi.org for details.

HONOR OUR VETERANS

Veterans Day, which is November 11 each year, is a holiday to honor America's veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for our nation's common good.

Christians follow the Prince of Peace, so war is a dilemma that often challenges people of faith. Some Christians are pacifists, while others believe in a "just war." Many believe that the goals of freedom, justice, equality and democracy are worth the cost required.

Whatever individual Christians decide about any given conflict, most Christians believe that men and women who strive to make this world free of tyrants are to be respected. As Winston Churchill said, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Thank you to all the men and women who served or are now serving our country.

DO A GOOD DEED RUMMAGE SALE

The weekend of Nov 13 & 14th, TLC will be hosting a Do a Good Deed Rummage Sale in our church basement. It will be open on Sat from 8:30 – 4:30 and Sunday from 12noon – 4pm. Any rummager that brings in 6 cans of nonperishable items in a bag, will be given an empty bag to fill with items from the rummage sale. Empty bags will also be available for purchase for \$3/bag. We are looking for set up, work day, take down, and pack it up volunteers and have signup sheets located in the back of the church.

So, why the “Do a Good Deed” part? Well, all the funds raised from selling the “treasurers” will be divided into 300 envelopes (along with an instruction sheet)and will be handed out the following weekend to everyone at church from age 5 and up. Once you receive the envelope, you will need to spend the denomination enclosed on doing a good deed for someone in our community on behalf of your love for the Lord and as a member of TLC. Whether you buy someone an ice cream cone, lunch, flowers, buy a cake mix-bake it-give it away, use the money for gas to drive someone around who needs a ride, make sandwiches for someone, buy a pad of paper at the dollar store for drawing pictures, collaborate with someone else or a group and do a bigger deed, adopt a family, child, or shelter for Christmas gifts, stocking stuffers or whatever you choose to do. You will receive a slip in your envelope so that you can record your good deed for others to see. All good deeds will need to be completed by Jan 1, 2011.

So start looking through things in your household and saving them up for our rummage. Ask your friends and neighbors for their donations; the more we have the more we can sell. Any items left over will be distributed to Human Concerns or other charities depending on the volume and items.

The Youth Group has also volunteered to run a refreshment stand for guests and is open to a bake sale as well. (Anyone interested in providing baked items for the youth group to sell, please contact Becca.) If you have any questions, please contact Diane Banach, dbanach19@yahoo.com or 414.708.6723.

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

As we look to another year of providing Church Scholarships to worthy individuals, we again promote the guidance for awarding them:

Applicants are active in the life of the congregation through worship, receiving the sacraments, continuing education (Sunday School, Bible Study, Campus Ministry programs), youth events, and volunteer work.

Applicants are accepted or enrolled as a full time student to attend classes on a campus of a Lutheran seminary, Lutheran college, or other accredited colleges and universities.

Applicants are seeking a degree at one of the following levels:

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

Master Degree

Ph D

Applicants may receive one scholarship from Trinity Lutheran Church for each degree

he/she is pursuing. If an applicant is not successful in receiving a scholarship in a given year, he/she may apply the following year.

We appreciate the generosity of all those who have given to the Scholarship Program and ask for your continued support. Donations to the Scholarship program should be made using the blue designated fund envelopes or a plain envelope. Please indicate Scholarship Fund on either envelope.

SATURDAY STITCHERS

The Saturday Stitchers will meet from 1:00-3:00 on November 20. All are welcome. Bring your favorite project and spend a couple of hours in fellowship.





THRIVENT CARES THROUGH CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Financial Members, do you have Thrivent Choice Dollars?

About 30% of Thrivent members have Choice Dollars to distribute. Remember you can direct your Thrivent Choice dollars to your home congregation, or to Outreach for Hope, or ELCA World Hunger or Lutheran schools.

Thank you to the 8 Thrivent member households who have designated Trinity as their Choice Dollars recipient! If you would like to do the same, you can follow the directions below. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

How? Go to www.Thrivent.com, in the upper right corner, sign in. Then go to Thrivent Community and click on Thrivent Choice in the pull down menu. After that, you can choose Direct Choice Dollars and designate where you'd like your Choice Dollars to go.

Or you can call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836).

Please be aware that these funds will NOT be used for Trinity's current budget. Any Thrivent Choice Dollars designated to TLC will be set aside first to support the events and programs that Thrivent was matching before the program changed, and second to match funds with new projects, ministries, etc., as the congregation creates them. The Church Council is setting up a process for designating the use of these funds.

NEW BOOK REVIEWS FROM YOUR TRINITY LIBRARY:

God's Welcome: Hospitality for a Gospel-Hungry World

by Amy G. Oden, Publisher:
Pilgrim Press, paperback, 128 pages

Gospel hospitality is more than being friendly or having coffee after worship. It's a way of life, a spiritual practice for both individuals and communities. It's full of surprises that change both host and guest or stranger because God's welcome feeds those who are hungry for forgiveness, rest, and peace; that is, for salvation. The author illuminates the spiritual practice of evangelism in the Good News by tracing God's welcome in ten Bible meditations and in drawing out eight implications for each congregation as a station for God's welcome feast. An appendix offers small group, worship, and fellowship activities that flow from this spirituality of evangelism.

Author Amy G. Oden is Dean and Professor of History of Christianity at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. Her areas of special interest and publication include early Christianity, hospitality and women's contributions to church history.

Unfinished Business: One Man's Extraordinary Year of Trying to Do the Right Things

by Lee Kravitz, Publisher:
Bloomsbury USA, hardcover, 224 pages

“Lee Kravitz’s illuminating and uplifting midlife memoir, *Unfinished Business*, is the perfect antidote to those middle-of-the-night sweats, when we toss and turn and torture ourselves with endless shoulda-coulda-wouldas. Achingly candid, this beautifully written and touchingly personal chronicle traces the author’s year-long journey of searching for the pieces he left behind, and how it led him to finding his better self. Kravitz has written a triumphant love letter to the human condition.”—Marlo Thomas

“Everyone complains about not having enough time—but what happens when we get it? Lee Kravitz used losing his job as a springboard to the human things he should have done. In so doing, he turned bad into bountiful. A great lesson for us all.”—Mitch Albom

Author Lee Kravitz was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Yale College and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. In his 30-year-career, he has been an award-winning journalist, editor and media executive. Lee most recently was editor-in-chief of *Parade*, the Sunday newspaper magazine with more than 70 million readers.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE/OAK CREEK INTERFAITH...

Is looking for **volunteers to drive** and to help older adults in our community. Even if you can spare as little as 1 hour per month, we could use your help. A great opportunity for retired people to help in our community. Please call: **762-1998**.

HUMAN CONCERNS

The first weekend of each month is designated as Human Concerns Day. Please bring some non-perishable food items to place in the bin. The emphasis for November is boxed dinners, canned fruit and vegetables, hot chocolate mix, and cleaning supplies.

HOSPITAL STAYS

Federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastor and church office may not know that a church member has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you (or a family member) inform the church office as soon as possible. Call us at 762-6626. Remember, hospitals can no longer provide this information for us.

PICK-‘N SAVE “WE CARE” PROGRAM

Trinity is still part of Pick’ n Save’s “We Care” program. If you have Trinity’s account number 838900 listed on your Advantage Plus Savers Club card, we will automatically be credited with purchases from any Pick’ n Save store included. Proceeds are used to help fund our Youth Group.

STEWARDSHIP: SM RECYCLING/YOUTH FUND

South Milwaukee Recycling, 1200 Minnesota Ave. (762-1700) will take your aluminum cans and other metal and send a check to our Youth Fund. All you need do is tell the worker that you would like your “earnings” to be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Youth Fund and they will do the rest.

TENT RENTAL

Trinity Lutheran owns a NEWER 20’x30’ tent that is available for rental for \$75.00. Be sure to keep this in mind for your next family gathering. Check with the office to reserve a date.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS IN
NOVEMBER

November 06	Nicholas Johnson
November 08	Kelsey Horn
November 09	Kaeley Gensler
November 10	Christian Brooks
November 11	Lyla Janz
November 25	Rease Thoreson
November 29	Tyler Thompson



Be sure to check out Trinity's website at www.tlcsm.org.

ALTAR GUILD

November Jean Belter and Alice Grant

TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE

November 14 Betsy Baranek



COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

November 06	5:00 PM	Ron McMullen
November 07	8:00 AM	Jeff, Kayla, & Jenna Jagler
	10:30 AM	Barb Magnuson, * Steve Mueller
November 20	5:00 PM	David Page
November 21	8:00 AM	Ron & Margaret McMullen Stacy Thoreson
	10:30 AM	Jerome & Sue Zylka, Nate Keller

USHERS – SUNDAYS

November 7

8:00	Greg Crump, Craig Thoreson, Wally & Holli Cieczka
10:30	Jeff Jagler, Joe, and Jenna Jagler, Cindy Felicki

November 14

8:00	Bruce Warwick, Stan Druckrey, Lori Fassbender, Jake Pinkos
10:30	George Krenzer, Betsy, Emily, & Maddie Baranek

November 21

8:00	Ron Smith, Jay Kullmann, Ron McMullen, Chris Haeger
10:30	Steve, Justin, & James Jagler, Steve Krueger

November 28

8:00	John Wawrzyniak, Dick Schaefer, Al Czysh, Bob Tice
10:30	Mike Danes, Christina Crogan, Bob & Dorothy Engelbart



ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE

Nov. 07	C.J. & Ann Janz/Jon & Sandy Anderson
Nov. 14	Nick & Erin Ulezelski/Mary Pulkownik
Nov. 21	Barb & Gordy Schultz
Thanksgiving	Lottie Curry/Sharon Piastowski
Nov. 28	Jerome & Sue Zylka/ Gloria Lange & Darleen Owen
Dec. 05	Gayle Barbian/Mark & Paula Tarnowski

SCHEDULED READERS

November 06	5:00 PM	Terry Draeger
November 07	8:00 AM	Aly Pinkos
	10:30 AM	Sarah Brooks
November 13	5:00 PM	Ann Buck
November 14	8:00 AM	Phyllis Henriksen
	10:30 AM	Betsy Baranek
November 20	5:00 PM	Phyllis Bruneau
November 21	8:00 AM	Lori Mijokovic
	10:30 AM	Nate Keller
November 27	5:00 PM	Stephanie Truckenmiller
November 28	8:00 AM	Jill Wilcheck
	10:30 AM	Mike Radtke

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

November 06	5:00 PM	Clare Huck
November 07	8:00 AM	Ann Janz
	10:30 AM	Genavieve Danes
November 13	5:00 PM	Ramona Peterson
November 14	8:00 AM	Jenna Jagler
	10:30 AM	Emily Rogosienski
November 20	5:00 PM	Janine Kaczmarowski
November 21	8:00 AM	Lelia Haeger
	10:30 AM	Sarah Brooks
November 27	5:00 PM	Sylvia Fischer
November 28	8:00 AM	Kayla Jagler
	10:30 AM	Amy Radtke

GREETERS

November 06	5:00 PM	Peggy Johnson & Terry Draeger
November 07	8:00 AM	Al & Shirley Czysn
	10:30 AM	Bob & Nancy Kilby
November 13	5:00 PM	Ray & Betsy Berg
November 15	8:00 AM	Ron & Phyllis Henriksen
	10:30 AM	Mark & Paula Tarnowski
November 20	5:00 PM	David & Judy Pager
November 21	8:00 AM	Debra Grahovac & Bill Elmore
	10:30 AM	Steve & Kristi Jagler
November 27	5:00 PM	Tim & Stephanie Truckenmiller
November 28	8:00 AM	Stan & Nancy Druckrey
	10:30 AM	Steve & Chris Krueger

ACOLYTES

November 06	5:00 PM	Josh Janusiak
November 07	8:00 AM	Alexis Cuda, Emily Ploh
	10:30 AM	Andrew Radtke, *
November 13	5:00 PM	Victoria Fischer
November 14	8:00 AM	Rease Thoreson, *
	10:30 AM	Sam Nunez, *
November 20	5:00 PM	Eric Wendt
November 21	8:00 AM	Alexis Cuda, Emily Ploch
	10:30 AM	Paul Graeven, *
November 24	7:00 PM	Paul Graeven, *
Thanksgiving Eve		
November 27	5:00 PM	Hannah Fischer
November 28	8:00 AM	*
	10:30 AM	Sam Nunez, Andrew Radtke

