

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.

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

William Mains, Pastor	262-681-3368
Becca Mains, Youth Director	
Thomas Reifenberg, Organist	303-3515
Tammy Woodbury, Saturday Keyboard	975-9609
Jana Larson, Choir Director	
Sharon Piastowski, Secretary/Education Coordinator	764-4066
John Jones, Custodian	

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Brian Zysk Russell Bruneau
Jill Wilcheck

FUNERAL

A funeral service was held on October 20 for Thomas Immel who died on October 10 at the age of 78.

MARRIED AT TRINITY

Evan Robert Olson and Elizabeth Kathryn Obermann were married on September 24.

BAPTISMS

Robert Clifford Brzek and Madelyn Elizabeth Brzek, twin children of Jason and Sara (Schingen) Brzek, were baptized on September 25.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Mike Zingsheim	Evelyn Lokken
Marion Hansen	Roger Malcolm
Pam Cooper	Dagne Domino
Margo Kullmann	Don Barbian, Jr.
Fern Christianson	Gina Lorentzen
Barb Meyer	Pastor Jim Niederloh
Bill Tillman	Ramona Stefanski
Ron Meyer	

TRINITY EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 8:00 & 10 30 AM

Contemporary Services: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month at 10:30
4th Sunday at 8:00

November 1, 15, 29	9:00 Quilting
November 2	6:00 Property Ministry Team 7:00 Worship/Music Ministry Team
November 3	1:30 Dorcas Circle at Eunice Draeger's
November 3 & 17	10:30-11:30 Adult Bible Study
November 5/6	All Saints Day Observed
November 5	2:00 Hilbelink/Ludemann Wedding
November 6	<u>Daylight Saving Time Ends</u> 1:00-3:00 Elementary Youth Event SCRIP Orders Due
November 7	6:30 Finance Ministry Team
November 8	6:30 Congregational Life Team at Gail's 6:30 Sarah Circle at Jean Belter's
November 10	7:00 Council Meeting
November 11	6:30 Sisters in Christ Circle Veteran's Day
November 12 & 13	Laity-Led Worship Services
November 12	Hat, Sock, & Mitten Tree Collection Begins
November 13	Middle & High School Youth Event Carthage Christmas Reservations Due
November 14	Newsletter Deadline
November 17	Noon Nifty Fifty Thanksgiving Dinner
November 19	1:00-3:00 Saturday Stitchers
November 20	9:15 Blood Pressure Checks SCRIP ORDERS DUE
November 23	7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 24	THANKSGIVING DAY
November 24 & 25	Church Office Closed
November 26	9:00 Trim-the Tree Event
November 27	ADVENT BEGINS
November 28	6:30 Catechism Leader Huddle



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away, and plans are already being made for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service. This year's service is scheduled for Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM. We invite you to make missing

Thanksgiving Eve worship as unthinkable as celebrating Thanksgiving without a turkey!

ALL SAINTS DAY

On November 5 and 6 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.



Lyle Hannemann

Jonathon Warwick

Jean Larson

Barbara Bickler

Wanda Sjoblom

Thomas Immel

June Kellogg

Patricia Hernandez

Karen Peterson

Elbert Hubbard

Eunice South

SCHEDULES FOR DECEMBER

The schedules for December for Greeters, Ushers, etc. are in this newsletter.

THANKOFFERING CANS

TLC will be collecting our Thankoffering Cans during the month of November. If you took one last November, we ask that you return the Thankoffering this month. If you'd like to keep the Thankoffering Can you've been using, feel free to have the change counted at your bank and send a check, otherwise you can bring the cans in and we'll have the contents counted. You'll be able to pick up another Thankoffering Can for the next year.

You'll soon be seeing TLC's new Thankoffering Cans on the tables in the entry. We have 36 new cans to add to the 36 cans we've been using this year. The idea is that you take a Thankoffering Can home with you, put it on your kitchen table or counter, and every time you think of something you are thankful to God for, offer a prayer of thanks for God's blessings and put your pocket change or a bill or two in the can. Over the course of a year, you'll see how the can fills and you'll remember the many ways by which God has blessed you. If it fills up before the year is up, you can bring it in for a new one, or empty it at home and send a check to TLC for the amount collected so far.

COOKIE SALE!



The Outreach Ministry Team will be coordinating a Cookie Sale and we need your help! We are asking the congregation to bake your favorite selection of CHRISTMAS COOKIES and drop them off at Fellowship Hall anytime of the day on December 1. The cookies will then be packaged and sold at M&I Bank in South Milwaukee on December 2 & 3.

Proceeds will benefit TLC.

NIFTY FIFTY THANKSGIVING

You are invited to join the Nifty Fifty group for an early Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 17, 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!



NOTE FROM PASTOR BILL

Dear Friends in Christ,

For the last month, we have been focusing on the blessings from God we have experienced in our lives.

Thanks to our Stewardship Ministry Team, we have had the opportunity to think of a specific blessing each week and to remember how God has been the giver of that blessing in our lives. As a congregation, we have thought of our blessings in terms of family and friends, health, faith, possessions and talents.

Each week, we've brought that blessing forward and placed it on the cross as a visual and physical reminder that our blessings are gifts from a loving God. The number of blessings on the walls of the church is a reminder of just how much we have been blessed. The blessings listed in the notes on each cross is a reminder of how vast and various are the blessings of our God.

Traditionally, November has been a time when our society has set aside a specific day to thank God for the harvest. It's been a day when we were called upon to remember that our food, our clothing and our shelter are closely related to what grows on the land. A good harvest has always meant that peoples' needs would be met.

This November, I would encourage us to spend more than simply a day thanking God for the harvest. I would encourage us to thank God for the many blessings we have remembered and posted on the crosses on the church walls. I would encourage us to thank God for the whole month and not just a day. I would encourage us to thank God through returning a portion of our lives, our possessions, our time, our abilities, our words and our actions. I would encourage us to be generous in worship, in prayer, in giving, and in volunteering, as God has been generous in meeting our needs and gifting us with life, possessions, abilities, relationships and more.

I would encourage us to thank God in gathering together as a community who has experienced the blessings of God and who returns thanks in many and various ways so that God may be glorified, that God's people might be served and that God's creation might be sustained. We have been blessed by God to be a blessing!

Yours in Christ's Service,
Pastor Bill

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Our Thursday morning Bible Studies have started with about 15 adults meeting at 10:30 AM for an hour of conversation and Scripture. Over the past several years, we've been focusing on the upcoming weekend's Gospel lesson. This year we're planning something different. For October, November and December, we're going to rotate through the lessons for the upcoming weekend. Here's the schedule for the rest of 2011 (please note: there have been some changes to the schedule since last month's newsletter):

Thursday, 10/27 - Gospel: John 8:31-36

Thursday, 11/03 - First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Thursday, 11/10 - NO CLASS

Thursday, 11/17 - Ephesians 1:15-23

Thursday, 11/24 - NO CLASS - Thanksgiving

Thursday, 12/01 - NO CLASS

Thursday, 12/08 - Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Thursday, 12/15 - First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Thursday, 12/22 - NO CLASS - Christmas Break

Thursday, 12/29 - NO CLASS - Christmas Break

The Sunday morning Adult Forums have a new direction. We'll be spending some time talking about the different faiths and Christian denominations that surround us, and also working our way through biblical history to get a better idea of the context of the biblical story and our Christian faith. Topics to be covered over the next several months will include Hinduism, Buddhism, the Abraham and Sarah narratives in Genesis, Moses and the Exodus and more. Please feel free to bring a cup of coffee and join the discussion at 9:15 Sundays in Rooms 109-110.

Dorcas Circle meets at 1:30 on Thursday, November 3 at the home of Eunice Draeger.

Sarah Circle meets at 7:00 on Tuesday, November 8, at the home of Jean Belter

Sisters in Christ Circle meets at 6:30 on Friday, November 11, at church.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Operating Budget Summation

	<u>Month of September 2011</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Income	23,059.67	220,791.13
Expenses	23,048.91	215,849.58
Net Income	10.76	4,941.55

Thank you for your generous financial stewardship this past month.

Project Uplift	Reserve Fund Account
\$27,224.09	Month's beginning balance
6,273.50	Month's contributions
<u>18,252.00</u>	Month's roof payment
<u>15,245.59</u>	Ending balance



A special thank you for the generous gifts to our latest project, which is the replacement of the Sanctuary roof and flat roof areas of our church building.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL FOSTER CHILDREN

Watch the narthex starting in mid-November for the Caring Ministry Team's annual "Christmas Gifts for Local Foster Children" display. This year, we think we'll have 12 children to purchase gifts for. Each child will have two gift tags on the display board. Each gift tag will have one of two gifts the child is hoping to receive. Please look over the gift tags and decide which gift you would like to purchase. After you have purchased the gift, please bring the ***unwrapped*** gift to the church office along with the gift tag so we know who the gift is for. The deadline for returning unwrapped gifts and gift tags to the office will be Sunday, December 11. Members of the Caring Ministry Team will transport the gifts and tags to the collection site.

We would like to say "Thanks!" to Children's Service Society of Wisconsin for coordinating this effort to remember the young people who are without a permanent home this season.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sermons

Sermons are a big part of our worship services right? Pastor Bill works hard to take God's word in the gospel lesson and create a sermon message that is relevant for us in our life today. What do you remember from each sermon? Sometimes I'll remember the lesson because its one of those famous stories like the Prodigal Son, and sometimes I'll remember the lesson because it is one of those confusing parables – I end up thinking “how does that make sense again?” and I remember how Pastor explained that. Other times I'll remember the punch line Pastor will use, like a few months ago Pastor said “be a Christian like a dog”. The message was dogs are faithful and loyal even when bad things happen to them – be a faithful, loyal Christian. remember that line every now and then when our seventy pound dog is in the way, underfoot and following us around the house.

A while back we had a substitute Pastor who had a sermon with a line I still remember. The line was “have no fear”. The message was that since we are already saved by Christ we should live our lives as Christians without fear. We should live God's Word in the world without concern for how we are perceived or be afraid of the consequences. I wonder what that would look like?

Another line I remember from a service is actually a quote from John Lennon, “life is what happens while we are making other plans”. I remember that one because I personally have a tendency to focus a lot of energy on planning for things. I'll spend extra time making sure everything is set up and if we have to go somewhere I'll want to leave early. Then when the event arrives I don't live in the moment as much as I could.

I think of those sermons and how they are relevant to my life. I think I should be a dog, have no fear and live in the moment. Or, if I re-phrase; be a faith-filled Christian, be a bold Christian and stop to enjoy the social interactions at Church.

Peace Be With You

Steve

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MINISTRY TEAM

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 29, 6:30 PM-Badgers football tailgate at Dathe's

Saturday, November 26, 9:00 AM-Trim the Trees breakfast

Saturday, December 3, 4:00 PM-Carthage College trip

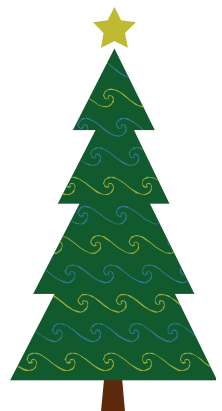
Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 PM-Advent Tea

Badgers vs. Ohio State "Tailgate" at Dathe's

After a trip to the Rose Bowl last season, and a winning season so far this year -- the Wisconsin Badgers football team is poised for another great year. If you can't make it to Ohio Stadium for the game against Ohio State, join us for a tailgate party in the comfort of the Dathe's home. No tickets required! Free parking! Everyone is encouraged to attend & bring along a treat to share. We will provide soda, beer & wine. Meet at Kevin & Gina Dathe's house at 1375 James Circle in South Milwaukee at 6:30 PM. Look for the poster with a signup sheet in back of church, or send an email to JacobsonGCL@yahoo.com so we know how many to plan for. Go Big Red!

Trim the Trees at Trinity

Remember how beautiful our church was last Christmas, decorated with wreaths, lights and ornaments? Advent and Christmas are not far off! You can be part of getting our church ready for the season. We'll be trimming the trees on Saturday, November 26, starting with a delicious breakfast at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Breakfast consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, French toast & other goodies. A signup sheet is out in the back of church, please sign up so we know how much food to prepare.



Carthage College Christmas dinner and concert

Once again, we are scheduling a bus trip to Carthage College for their dinner buffet and wonderful concert in the A. F. Siebert Chapel. This trip has been very popular the past two years as the dinner is scrumptious and the concert is heavenly! The bus will leave Trinity at 4:00 PM, Saturday, December 3rd. Envelopes are provided in back of church for you to enclose your reservation payment and reservations will be due Sunday, November 13. We have a limit of 48 people due to the bus size. Don't wait - get your reservation in early!

Advent Tea

Tea for two, or three, or more! Let's have an Advent Tea! Many churches celebrate Advent with a relaxing tea which gives us time to reflect on the season. Tuesday, December 6, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, join us for a potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a variety of teas and other hot beverages. Dinner will be followed by a short program. RSVP with the invitation which will be in the November bulletins, and the December "Tidings". If you need a ride, or can offer a ride, please indicate that on your response. You are encouraged to bring a dish to share.



For More Information: If you would like more information about any of these fun events, please feel free to contact Chris Jacobson at JacobsonGCL@yahoo.com or (414) 762-2732.

COOKIES NEEDED

We are again offering cookies, coffee, and fellowship between services. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to bring cookies to share.





YOUTH NEWS

Greetings!

November is here already and I am simply amazed at how fast this year has gone. Since Thanksgiving is in November, we always look at this month with a thankful heart. There is so much to be thankful for. The Youth Ministry Team and I are incredibly grateful for all that you do for us and for all of the support that you show us. We would like to say Thank You for everything. You have not gone unnoticed. As a token of our appreciation, the youth always do a cleaning project during November. This year the elementary youth will be meeting on November 6th from 1-3 to do some cleaning in the sanctuary and the MS & HS youth will be meeting on November 13th from 1-3 to clean windows. Please come join us in giving back!

Blessings,
Becca

Upcoming events:

November

6th- Elementary Event, Church Cleanup, 1-3:00

13th- MS & HS Event, Church Cleanup, 1-3:00

December

11th- Christmas Program, 4:00

19th- Congregation/Confirmation Christmas Caroling, 6:30-8:00

January

8th- Elementary @ the Movies,

1:00

15th- MS & HS @the Movies,

1:00



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

New Team Member

Stephanie Truckenmiller is the newest member of the Education Ministry Team. Stephanie has been very active in many church activities including several years as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher. We welcome her to our team.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the five 9th graders (Victoria Fischer, Paul Graeven, Joshua Janusiak, Nicholas Schultz, and Zachary Warwick) who are confirming their faith at the 10:30 service on October 30th. While this is a significant accomplishment for these young people, it is also presents and opening to life in the adult congregation, especially opportunities for continuing Christian education and Bible Study.

Sunday School Sings

We hope you enjoyed the singing of our 3 year old through 5th grade classes on October 2nd under the direction of our Choir Director, Jana Larson. They practice each week during the Education Hour and will now get ready for the upcoming Christmas Program.

Sunday School Christmas Program

Our Christmas Program planning has already begun and will be presented at 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 11th 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 4th and Saturday, December 10th. Also, we typically set up the risers after the 10:30 service before the first rehearsal (December 4th) so your help at that time is also appreciated.

Hat, Sock, and Mitten Tree

This annual giving event kicks off with the Tree set up in the narthex by Saturday, November 12th. 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 & Sharon Piastowski

SATURDAY STITCHERS

The Saturday Stitchers will meet from 1:00-3:00 on November 19. All are welcome. Bring your favorite project and spend a couple of hours in fellowship.



TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

This year we have awarded \$3,000 in church scholarships. We want to thank each of you who contributed to the Scholarship Fund. Without your gifts these Church Scholarship Awards would not be possible.

In order to continually promote the Scholarship Program we wish to promote the guidance for awarding Church Scholarships:

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.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS
IN NOVEMBER



November 6	Nicholas Johnson
November 7	Harlan Danes
November 9	Kaeley Gensler
November 10	Christian Brooks
November 10	Joshua Heather
November 11	Lyla Janz
November 15	Maggie Ahler
November 21	Shelby Brooks
November 25	Rease Thoreson
November 28	Aneillo Lindsey, Jr.
November 28	Tyler Thompson

Our latest World Hunger effort, “*GIVE A GOAT*,” is underway. Goats provide families living in poverty with food, funds and fertilizer, all helping to raise their standard of living. \$5 a month will raise enough to “*GIVE A GOAT*”



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 6



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 packaged dinners, peanut butter, jelly, or any other items you can provide.

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 20’ x 30’ 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.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Nov. 5	5:00 PM	Jay Kullmann
Nov. 6	8:00 AM	Gary & Ann Zander, Margie Fischer
	10:30 AM	Steve Mueller, Nate Keller, Mike Radtke
Nov. 19	5:00 PM	Ray Berg
Nov. 20	8:00 AM	Stacy Thoreson, Linn Walloch, Jeff Jagler
	10:30 AM	Barb Schultz, Paula Tarnowski Jerome Zylka
Nov. 26	5:00 PM	Tim Truckenmiller
Nov. 27	8:00 AM	Ron & Margaret McMullen, Becca Mains
	10:30 AM	Betsy & Maddie Baranek, Patty Rosek-Johnson
Dec. 3	5:00 PM	Danny Soddy
Dec. 4	8:00 AM	Jay Kullmann, Karen Crump, Lori Mijokovic
	10:30 AM	Jim & Gail English, Paula Tarnowski
Dec. 10	5:00 PM	Gina Dathe
Dec. 11	8:00 AM	Margie Fischer, Jeff & Jenna Jagler
	10:30 AM	Besty & Maddie Baranek, Nate Keller
Dec. 17	5:00 PM	Cheryl Parkinson
Dec. 18	8:00 AM	Ron & Margaret McMullen, Becca Mains
Dec. 24 & 25		Volunteers Needed
Dec. 31	5:00 PM	LaVerne Vad

ALTAR GUILD

November	Margaret McMullen, Diane Banach
December	Dianne Guckenberger, Jean Belter, Alice Grant

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

November 20	Betsy Baranek
December 18	Jeff Crogan

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

ACOLYTES

November 5	5:00 PM	Eric Wendt
November 6	8:00 AM	Tanner Hennemann Madeline Cieczka
	10:30 AM	Micheal Garlie, *
November 12	5:00 PM	Eric Wendt
November 13	8:00 AM	Jordan Janusiak Nolan Rebernick
	10:30 AM	Micheal Garlie Hannah Mains
November 19	5:00 PM	J.J. Karweik
November 20	8:00 AM	Rease Thoreson Madeline Cieczka
	10:30 AM	Eric Wendt, Hannah Mains
November 24	7:00 PM	*
Thanksgiving Eve		
November 26	5:00 PM	Micheal Garlie
November 27	8:00 AM	Alexis Cuda Emily Ploch
	10:30 AM	*

COFFEE MAKING

November 6	Paula Tarnowski
November 13	Jerome Zylka
November 20	Ron & Phyllis Henriksen
November 27	Kathryn Swanson
December 4	Ray Bergwin
December 11	Sharon Piastowski
December 18	Debi Paget

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE

November 6	Bill & Jan Tillman Harold & Kathryn Swanson
November 13	Mary Pulkownik, Nick & Erin Ulezelski Doug & Margie Fischer
November 20	Ray & Alice Grant, *
Thanksgiving Eve	Dale & Sondra Graeven, *
November 27	Jerome & Sue Zylka, Bruce & Joyce Warwick
December 4	Denise Kujawa, Mark & Karen Sostarich
December 11	Aaron & Patty Rosek-Johnson Cary & Sylvia Fischer
December 18	Ray & Alice Grant, *
December 25	Poinsettias



SCHEDULED READERS

November 5	5:00 PM	Sharon Piastowski
November 6	8:00 AM	Rick Cole
	10:30 AM	Sandy Mueller
November 12	5:00 PM	Tim Truckenmiller
November 13	8:00 AM	Stan Druckrey
	10:30 AM	Mike Danes
November 19	5:00 PM	Danny Soddy
November 20	8:00 AM	Lori Mijokovic
	10:30 AM	Bob Olson
November 26	5:00 PM	Laura Carlson
November 27	8:00 AM	Margie Fischer
	10:30 AM	Jake Anderson
December 3	5:00 PM	Stephanie Truckenmiller
December 4	8:00 AM	Jana Larson
	10:30 AM	Sue Zylka
December 10	5:00 PM	Walt Reichelt
December 11	8:00 AM	Lori Mijokovic
	10:30 AM	Sharon Schraith
December 17	5:00 PM	Julie Kubasa
December 18	8:00 AM	Phyllis Henriksen
	10:30 AM	Cristina Crogan
December 24 & 25		Volunteers
December 31	5:00 PM	Sharon Piastowski

COMMUNION GLASS WASHERS

November 1-15	Dianne Guckenberger, Jeff Jagler
November 16-31	Danny Soddy, Jerome Zylka
December 1-15	Joanne Schaefer, Holli Cieczka
December 16-31	Margaret McMullen, Mike & Amy Radtke

NURSERY ATTENDANTS



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
FOR SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY, 8:00
SERVICES**

November 6	10:30 AM	Ramona Peterson
November 13	10:30 AM	Colette Feldman
November 20	10:30 AM	Liz Keller
November 27	10:30 AM	Sarah Brooks
December 4	10:30 AM	Erin Ulezelski
December 11	10:30 AM	Amy Radtke
December 18	10:30 AM	Ramona Peterson

SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2011



The schedule for Christmas Eve worship services is:

Christmas Eve: 3:00, 5:00, and 11:00 PM

Christmas Day: 10:00 AM

GREETERS

November 5	5:00 PM	Nancy Bublitz, Alice Demlow
November 6	8:00 AM	Stan & Nancy Druckrey
	10:30 AM	Jim & Gail English
November 12	5:00 PM	June Parsley, Karen Claffey
November 13	8:00 AM	Joe Jagler, Jenna Jagler
	10:30 AM	Betsy Baranek, Maddie Baranek
November 19	5:00 PM	Danny & Laurie Soddy
November 20	8:00 AM	Ray Bergwin, Bill Elmore
	10:30 AM	Nicole Lentz, Jerome Zylka
November 26	5:00 PM	Mark & Terry Draeger
November 27	8:00 AM	Al & Shirley Czysch
	10:30 AM	Shirley Jagler, Mike Danes
December 3	5:00 PM	Ray & Betsy Berg
December 4	8:00 AM	Don & Debbie Ploch
	10:30 AM	Jim & Sandi Rogosienski
December 10	5:00 PM	Dave & Judy Page
December 11	8:00 AM	Craig & Stacy Thoreson
	10:30 AM	Jon & Sandy Anderson
December 17	5:00 PM	Joe & Mary Ann Kindrai
December 18	8:00 AM	Ed & Doris Mueller
	10:30 AM	Steve Mueller, Dorothy Engelbart
December 24 & 26		Volunteers
December 31	5:00 PM	Shirley Hubbard, Joan Dorcey

EMAIL ADDRESSES

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USHERS

November 5/6

5:00 PM LaVerne Vad, Linn Walloch
8:00 AM Ed Mueller, Gary Mueller
Les Touve, Ron McMullen
10:30 AM Bob Olson, Paul Graeven, Jennifer Leu

November 12/13

5:00 PM Kevin Dathe, Donna Dupuis
8:00 AM Greg Crump, Craig Thoreson
Wally & Holli Cieczka
10:30 AM George Krenzer, Betsy Baranek, Maddie Baranek

November 19/20

5:00 PM Danny Soddy, Tim Truckenmiller
8:00 AM Ray Bergwin, Gail Rebernick
Julie Thiel, Bill Elmore
10:30 AM Jim & Sandi Rogosienski, Debra Moss, Bob Tice

November 26/27

5:00 PM Mark & Terry Draeger
8:00 AM Stan Druckrey, Matt & Kari Bruins, Chris Haeger
10:30 AM Fred & Sharon Schraith, Bob & Dorothy Engelbart

December 3/4

5:00 PM Bob & Linda Iversen
8:00 AM Bruce & Joyce Warwick, Tom & Gayle Barbian
10:30 AM Steve Jagler, James Jagler, Patrick Conway

December 10/11

5:00 PM Diane Banach, Kevin Dathe
8:00 AM Jeff, Joe, and Jenna Jagler, Tim Talaska
10:30 AM Mike Danes, Cristina Crogan, Bob & Alan Kilby

December 17/18

5:00 PM Donna Dupuis, Greg Buck
8:00 AM John Wawrzyniak, Dick Schaefer, Al Czysh
10:30 AM David Hahn, Nick Ulezelski
Cindy Felicki, Jerome Zylka

December 24/25

Volunteers Needed

December 31

5:00 PM Jay Kullmann, Linn Walloch

SCRIP UPDATE - NOVEMBER SPECIAL PROMOTION

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our Youth Group through purchasing SCRIP gift cards! Every card sold helps us raise money for youth events that enrich their lives and helps them grow stronger in their faith.

For the month of November, we will be having a special promotion. For every \$200 you spend on scrip, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 SCRIP card of your choice! So, if you purchase \$400 worth of SCRIP in November, there will be 2 entries in your name, and if you purchase \$800 worth of SCRIP in November, there will be 4 entries in your name. The more you purchase, the more you increase your odds of winning a free \$25 card!

This is a great time of year to start thinking of all of the people on your Christmas list who would love a gift card to their favorite store. Remember that there are many, many gift cards that can be ordered through our SCRIP program, including almost every store you can imagine! Instead of purchasing a gift card for loved ones at Walgreens, Pick 'n Save, or other retailer, come to our SCRIP center instead! We can also help you in getting your Christmas shopping done through gift cards too!

AN INVITATION

All are invited to praise God for the gift of 20 years of ministry through and with All Peoples Church on Sunday, November 6. Our anniversary worship includes music by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's gospel choir and Pastor Santiago Rodriguez presiding. Clergy are invited to vest and the color of the day is white. Worship at 4 PM. All Peoples Church, 2600 N 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53212

THE GOOD OLD DAYS BEFORE CREDIT CARDS ...

For a week and a half my wallet was nowhere to be found, so I spent time in the financial reality I enjoyed in the 1970 and '80s, before ATMs made cash available anywhere at the touch of a button, and before credit cards were easy to obtain – or at least for me!

The loss of my wallet sent me hurtling back in time to those days. Now there are two things you need to know. First, I KNEW my wallet was somewhere in my house or church office, so finding it was just a matter of time. Second, I put a hold on my credit cards just in case.

Here's how my buying behavior changed:

- I planned my purchases, and then followed through more exactly. For instance, in the grocery store I actually stuck to the things on my list. With my debit card in hand, I would have loaded the cart with stuff we'd "probably need eventually."

- I was not tempted, as I usually am, to stop by some store just because I'm in the neighborhood. In my country town, for instance, there is no Home Depot or Dick's Sporting Goods, so whenever I'm in a place that has one, I might just stop by. You know, just to see if there's something we might want.

- I didn't even think about going out and buying stuff that we didn't absolutely need. If shopping meant a trip to the bank or depleting a finite supply of cash-in-hand, it had better be worth it.

The experience brought me back to those days when, if you wanted to have money on a Sunday night, you had to make sure to go to the bank on Friday. No weekend money meant limited fun on Saturday night. Impulse buying was limited by the number and denomination of bills in your wallet. No \$10,000 credit card limit to tempt me.

After 11 days my wallet turned up (as I suspected it would) in some stupid place I had carelessly thrown it — on a chair next to my desk, where it was swallowed in a pile of stuff. I reactivated my credit cards, but I'm not eager to go back to my old habits, because here is the best lesson of all:

- I spent a lot less money than I would have otherwise.

By Rev. Rob Blezard, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in
Arendtsville, Pennsylvania
October 5, 2011, from his personal blog



POINSETTIAS FOR
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

What would Christmas be like without the beautiful poinsettias to set the altar ablaze with color for this 2011 Christmas season?

Each flower will be in a 7-inch pot with 5 to 7 blooms and will be delivered to the church for use throughout the holiday season. The flowers will come from Mileager's in Racine.

After the Christmas Day service, you can leave them for the remainder of the 12 days of Christmas or you can take your flower home to enjoy for months to come.

We are offering three colors to choose from. Please indicate your choice on the form.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to order the following 7-inch Poinsettia/s at \$9.25 each

_____ Red

_____ White

_____ Pink

Please indicate:

_____ Given to the glory of Christ's birth

_____ Given in memory

Of _____

Please include cash or check (payable to Trinity Lutheran Church) with order form in an envelope and leave in the church office.