



TRINITY

TRINITY TIDINGS

NOVEMBER, 2019

Believing in Christ, we are called to grow and are sent to serve.

Thinking Out Loud With Pastor Josh

Welcome to November, friends. This is an action packed month for us at Trinity, full of deep, resounding themes that cut to the core of our identity as people of God.

In this one month at worship we will be thinking about: death, loved ones, distance from God, generosity of God, our own generosity toward our neighbors and God, family meals (and all those family dynamics of dysfunction), community and our place in it (do we have a place in it?), what it means to call Christ our King.

At Trinity we don't shy away from the tough topics and each of these is fraught with all the stuff we carry. Which might be why we humans don't talk about some of these facts of life much in our daily lives. It might be why we get a little queasy thinking that we'll have to encounter these topics if we wander into worship.

We may have a hope or vision of worshipping Christ as a perpetually joyful, praised-filled, feel good event. And to an extent, it is. We give our praise to God every single time we're together because God is our glory and because we are saved by Grace, not our own doing. We cannot save ourselves, but Christ loves us so dearly that Jesus will do whatever it takes to set us free and bind us to God forever.

Within that praise is a myriad of other emotions and realities. As we give thanks for life that liberates us, we remember our beloveds who are bound in sickness, bound to their homes, bound to economic systems that steal energy and hope, bound to class systems designed to keep us "in our place," bound to systems of race/gender/orientation that tell us who we "are" while denying that we are first and forever a child of God.

As we talk about life in Christ, we at Trinity do not stop missing our loved ones who died. Sure, ya, they are at rest, but we aren't. So we sing our praise to God, even through our tears. And we remember all that God has given us as we wrestle with how to give our lives back to God the ways our loved ones did. Which means talking about giving money, giving time, giving our skills and passions to God who loves us so our neighbors and communities across the globe will know the liberating love that shapes us.

As we give thanks for God's generosity and our ability to share a meal with others, some of us will not at all be looking forward to seeing their family. Some of us have needed to create distance and physical space from our blood relatives. Some of us will be eating alone on a national day of feasting and merriment. We stand with each other and remind each other that, in this house, we stand together as Christ our King holds us together.

And I won't even get into all the kingly language and reflecting on where we place our hopes for our daily lives. That gets its own weekend. All of this is a lot of terrain to cover in one month. With that, we never do it alone. Christ is forever leading us, loving us, encouraging us to be direct and honest about who we are in order to give thanks for the ways Christ remains. We create a safe space at Trinity in order for each of us to be with God since, as we proclaim and praise every week, God is here with us.

Trust in God's Grace, Pr Josh Ehrler



175TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY

During the 2021 calendar year, Trinity Lutheran Will be celebrating its 175th Anniversary.

The Church Council is seeking individuals interested in serving as event coordinators for this year long celebration.

Sandra Stengel, Arlene Sangmeister and Connie Mongan have volunteered to serve on the committee. If you are interested, have questions, etc. please talk to one or all of them.

COUNCIL STUDY

Core Values

Your church Council has been hard at work discerning who we are AND who we are being called to be in Mt Morris and across the world. Council has read through all of the values statements offered by the congregation (still hanging in our upstairs fellowship space) and have started distilling them into central ideas. Next month we will draft 5 Core Values for congregational review. These Core Values will be used going forward to guide our decision making around budgets, ministry needs, and how we will speak, sing and live out the gospel of Christ as an ELCA Lutheran congregation planted at Brayton and Ogle.

RESPONDING TO GOD: SHARING OUR GIFTS

Core Values



Friends, we take time every November to speak honestly and directly about financial giving at Trinity. We all know that our ministries are led by Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit. We are a church centered on the message of Resurrection and this fuels our hope and passion to share God's promise of Grace with everyone we meet.

We also know that our ministries, our safe building, our weekly worship, and the countless ways we engage our community and world have real, financial costs. It is why we take time every year at our Annual Gathering to discuss and approval our operating budget. How we utilize our funds reflects directly where our priorities are and where we want our congregation to be following Christ.

This year we are asking you, dear friend, to prayerfully consider increasing your financial offering to Trinity. Though there is typically an implication of growing our gifts annually, for our 2020 Budget the leadership of Trinity is being direct and clear. If every person who has given anything to our ministries were to increase their annual giving by 10%, we will be able to continue to provide ALL of the dynamic, inspiring ministries that we have known. For some of us, a 10% increase is not too much, an extra cup of coffee or two a week. For others of us, 10% is a bigger amount, a meal or two a week at a restaurant. The point is not the actual dollar amount, because we know you already have been generous. As our seasons change at Trinity and our identity in Christ shifts over time, we are asking that our giving continue to reflect this movement and growth as well.

Friends, please consider participating in this spiritual practice:

REFLECT – Take time to remember how much God loves you. Think of a time or two where you have seen this love expressed through your family, your community, your church. Whether you're in worship on a regular basis or you hang out with Trinity through social media posts and reading the Tidings, you are part of our community. Where have you seen God?

PRAY – As people of God, we express our faith through prayer. Give your questions to God. Hand over your fears, speak your worries and joys, give thanks that Christ listens and responds. Consider praying specifically with your checkbook or device in your hand, asking God how the resources you have access to might reflect God's glory in your community and world.

GIVE – We are invited to give to God because God has given us all we need. Financial giving is part of our faithful response to the love and mercy Christ grants us. If you have made an offering to Trinity this year, consider increasing the amount by 10% for 2020. If you have not had the opportunity to give a monetary gift before, maybe this is the time you will be able. However you choose to share your resources, thank you for being involved in the life of Trinity Lutheran Church.

A summary of the October 14, 2019 meeting:

- Majority of the meeting was spent discerning Trinity's core values;
- Approved having the pipe organ repaired using Memorial money;
- Approved offering "Gold + Plan" from Portico for Pastor Josh's health insurance;
- Received recommendations from special Finance Budget Committee; 2020 budget is being prepared and should be available for review in early November;
- Approved the Financial Policy Handbook developed by the committee that served on updating the constitution;
- Oct. 20th the Council/congregation will recognize the clergy and staff that are vital to Trinity's daily operation;
- Adjourned with prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 2019

Total Monthly Budget Income	\$ 21,376.32
Total Monthly Budget Expense	\$ 15,795.42
Year-to-date Budget Income	\$163,189.01
Year-to date Budget Expense	\$170,106.05
Year-to-date Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (6,917.04)

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Many of us have found it much easier to make online transactions than cash or checks. Trinity offers that option for regular giving as well. The church office has the form needed to get started.

THANK YOU!

We are very grateful to Council, members and friends for everything you did to honor us on Clergy and Staff Appreciation Sunday. Your notes, cards, altar flowers, gift cards and hosting coffee hour on our behalf was very generous and appreciated!
We are honored to serve Trinity!

Pastor Josh
Pastor Brant Clements
Pastor Ron Larson
Pastor Frank Lay
Floyd Drumheller
Linda Duffy

Matt Guschl
Karen Larson
Nancy Nelson
Melissa Nicholson
Louise Suttman

TRINITY'S DONATIONS DISPERSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

From the Operating Budget

Northern Ill. Synod Benevolence \$ 3,000.00

From the Offering Envelope Donations

Northern Ill. Synod World Hunger \$ 350.00
Loaves & Fish Food Pantry 230.00
Lifeline 65.00
Family Assistance Fund 194.00
Vacation Bible School 220.00
LWR School Kits 95.00

From Other Resources

Compassion International (Thrivent Choice Funds) \$ 152.00
Hiteman Scholarship Awards 10,083.00
LOMC Camperships (Noisy Offering) 265.85
TWELCA Quilt Project (Noisy Offering) 180.75
LSSI Foster Care School Supplies (Memorials) 500.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR WORSHIP

We could really use your help and especially your camera phone. We have a super easy challenge for you.



Read one (or all!) of these gospel readings from the Advent season and then run around taking pictures-any pictures-that you think reflect the reading(s). Really. Pictures of anything. Kids dancing, flowers blooming, combines combining. No limits from the office, we simply want to see your pictures.

Once you've taken as many as you want, send them via phone to telcmtmorris@gmail.com. Or post them to Trinity's Facebook page. Or DM the church through our FB page.

Deadline is November 24.

Advent Readings:

Matthew 24.36-44
Matthew 3.1-12
Matthew 11.2-11
Matthew 1.18-25
Luke 2.1-20 (Christmas Eve)



THANK YOU!

The Church Council wishes to thank the following individuals who volunteered to serve on the special finance budget committee: The recommendations of the committee will be

presented to the congregation after receiving approval from the council.

Please thank these individuals for giving their time to attend 6 meetings each lasting more than 2 hours.

Scott Diehl	Sandra Stengel
Pastor Josh	Craig Suttman
Val Glotfelty	Louise Suttman
Joshua Keene	Rob Urish
Doug Raney	Jim Vickery
Joe Ricks	Vern Welp
Julie Robinson	Phil Wessels
Wayne Schelling	

ANNUAL MT MORRIS COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Sunday, Nov 24th

4:00 pm at Church of the Brethren

One of our great traditions in Mt Morris is bringing together the Lutherans, Brethren and Methodists for a joint service before Thanksgiving. This year we're at the Church of the Brethren, 409 W Brayton Rd, to sing our praises and remember our local food pantry, Loaves and Fish. If you haven't attended our Community Thanksgiving service, this is your year to start. Meet the neighbors, share in fellowship, check out another worship house in town.

Put it on the calendar and we'll see you there.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY CHOIR FOR THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE!

**Weekly rehearsals are at 5:30 pm on Mondays at
Disciples United Methodist Church**

The anthem will be "*Songs of Thanksgiving*"
Everyone is Welcome to Join In!

Service will be held Nov 24th at
Church of the Brethren

REMEMBERING OUR

BELOVED SAINTS

All Saints Weekend

November 2 & 3



It is always our privilege as your church to honor your loved ones whom have died.

During our worship services on Saturday & Sunday November 2 & 3, we will be reading the list of names whom Trinity has lost in the past year.

Of course, we also offer time during the All Saints service for anyone to light a candle in memory of anyone they wish to remember.

2019 CANTATA:

I HEAR THE PROPHET CALLIN'

Sunday, December 8, 3 pm

Weekly Tuesday practices for Vocalists began
at Trinity on October 8th at 7 pm

Weekly Tuesday practices for Instrumentalists begin
at Trinity on November 5 at 7 pm

Conductor/Jennie Saltzgiver
Accompanist, Coordinator/Karen Larson
karenlarson@gmail.com (219-309-4405)
Instrumentalist Coordinator/Andy Eckhardt

Visit: www.mmchristmascantata.com

FAITH5 –

“EVERY NIGHT IN EVERY HOME”



Share (highs and lows).

Read (a Bible verse or story).

Talk (about the Bible reading).

Pray (for each other). **Bless** (one another).

5 formative steps that may take 5 minutes or much longer before supper or getting into bed.

Look for the book marks in the pews and take one home for your own use.

Use the verse of the week found at the top of every Refrigerator Reminders as a way to open the Bible together.

Take 5 to Faith 5
as a family, with friends, on your own.

DEEPS DIGS ADULT LEARNING: HOW TO PLAN A FUNERAL

Sunday, Nov 17, 11am

You don't want to talk about it,
she doesn't want to talk about it,
your parents definitely won't talk about it.
And yet, everyone dies. The time will come for our
loved ones to plan our funeral and make our
arrangements and they will get overwhelmed.

Let's alleviate some of their stress and map out the
service for them. Pr Josh will walk us through a
"typical" planning meeting, offer some tips, provide a
couple of resources, and help us to see that its not a
bad omen to talk openly with our loved ones about our
hopes for the funeral after we have died.

BVS TRAINEES VOLUNTEER!



On Oct. 2nd, four young women stopped in eagerly
offering to help for a few hours as part of their three
week training at Camp Emmaus for a year long
commitment to Brethren Volunteer Service. After
training, they were assigned to communities across the
country as well as abroad. (One knew she was going
to Ireland to work with disadvantaged youth.)

We put them to work filling all 118 pew racks with
visitor cards, paper for writing notes, etc. (thanks to
Betty Ford, who faithfully does this and our YC group
for adding the Prayer cards) Then, they found brooms
& cleaned the pew cushions & returned stray Legos &
crayons to their bags. It was a joy to have them!

LOMC currently has a seminarian on staff who spent
last year in Hungary through Young Adults in Global
Missions, an ELCA Global Missions program that
sends young adults ages 21-29 on mission trips.

Watch the Tidings for more information, as she plans to
speak at a future Deeg Digs Adult Learning session.

SHORT-TERM COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Church Council has two committees that need
volunteers: Nominating Committee and Audit
Committee. **Both committees are short-term!**
A brief explanation of each follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:



Nominating Committee will:

- Be voting members elected by the Congregation Council.
- Seek to obtain the names of candidates for every vacant Congregation Council position – presently 3 positions
- Solicit Council members, committee members, and the congregation for suggested names of candidates
- Seek qualified candidates who represent a cross section of the congregational demographics and who display gifts for particular areas of congregational ministry
- Make use of the newsletter, bulletins, temple talks, and the Trinity website to solicit names of candidates in the fall of the year
- Present slate of candidates to Council no later than January Council meeting

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

The Audit committee will:

- Be three (3) voting members elected by the Congregation Council.
- Will not be members of the Congregation Council nor members of the Finance Committee.
- Be responsible to conduct an examination and review of all congregational financial records, including all established funds, to assure that such records fairly represent the financial condition of the church.
- Submit the findings of the audit to the Church Council and these findings shall be documented in the Annual Report of the Congregation.



If you are willing to serve on either or both committees, please contact either the church office, Pastor Erhler, or a Church Council member below:

Vern Welp—President Craig Suttman - Vice Pres.
Joshua Keene—Secretary Jim Vickery - Treasurer
Arika Black, Joe Dettloff, Tom Dula, Holly Handschuh
and Dave Link

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Welcome to Sunday School at Trinity Lutheran Church! This semester we are learning about some of the strangest stories in the Bible. Our schedule is listed below. Please let Melissa know if you have any questions by calling/texting 815-440-0279 or emailing melissa8305@gmail.com

Sunday School starts at 10:30 with snacks with adults in Coffee Hour & then meet on top floor at 10:45 am

Nov 3 Earthquake
Nov 10 Live Forever
Nov 17 Christmas Program Practice
Nov 24 Christmas Program Practice
Dec 1 Christmas Program Practice
Dec 6 Christmas Program Practice
Dec 14 6:30 pm Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
Dec 15 Christmas Program during 9:30 am Worship

MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING FOR 6th GRADE thru HIGH SCHOOL Sunday, November 17, 6 pm - 8 pm (note time change!)

Friendsgiving Dinner;
Sardines,
Devotion: Thankful, Grateful, Blessed.

Bring \$5 and your friends!

PAJAMA/ CLOTHES PROJECT 2019

Members & friends are invited to do the shopping!

If you would like to purchase a pair of pajamas or a hoodie, or a shirt, please see the Christmas Tree in the Narthex (back of worship space)

On the reverse side of these ornaments there is a request with the item, gender, size, & favorite colors.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email the office. trinitymmoffice@gmail.com. 815-734-6354.

Please wrap and bring them to the church by Sunday, December 1, and place under the tree.

Pajamas will be delivered Saturday, Dec 14.

We will have a sign-up sheet for anyone willing to help deliver the packages!



JUNIOR HIGH (YC) MINISTRY

What Are They Up To This Month?

Our theme for 2019-20 is **Resilience** and we are using this theme to discuss such topics as Power, Justice, Forgiveness, and Mercy. During the month of November we will be reading a variety of scripture stories that will help us search out these topics and consider how God reflects them versus how we humans tend to (mis)use them. Since Resilience involves learned techniques that keep ourselves grounded in the midst of chaos, we will also begin practicing resilience skills we find in the Bible, as well as ones we either know or can learn from our families. We'll be joining our friends at E4C and we have a couple local adventures we'll be taking to get us off site as well.



NOISY OFFERING FOR November ELCA Good Gifts

The purpose of our Noisy Offering is to teach the joy of giving to God. For the months of November and December, we'll be collecting coins and cash gifts for ELCA Good Gifts, a ministry of the ELCA (our national church partnership). Good Gifts invites families and organizations to choose animals and village needs for impoverished international communities and contribute funds for those items. Our Sunday School has fun every year deciding what animals they can "buy," from baby chicks to goats to cows. Your generosity will provide much needed equipment to villages in order to promote lasting sustainability and community development. We are proud to support this ELCA ministry for the good of the world.

Results of the Collection for Community VBS = \$126.53 (through October 27, 2019)

Thank you for your generosity.

LWR QUILTS AND SCHOOL KITS BLESSED, PACKED and ON THEIR WAY!

During worship services on Sept. 28 & 29, 32 Quilts and 85 School Kits were blessed.

On Oct 2nd, 8 volunteers made quick work of packing them for shipping. They were delivered to Zion Lutheran in Rockford and loaded into a semi trailer to begin their journey. Tracking labels will enable Trinity to learn which countries they are sent to.

Thank you to each and everyone who contributed supplies and time to make this another successful endeavor!



TWELCA NEWS



T.W.E.L.C.A. = Trinity Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. TWELCA's Mission Statement is: **to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.**

Naomi Group meets the 4th Monday at 1 pm from April through November in the chapel/gathering space.

Dorcias Group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9 am in the chapel/gathering space.

Both groups welcome all women to join them!

WOMENS' THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 16 , 9:00 am

All women are welcome to join together for fun and fellowship for breakfast at Sunrise Family Restaurant in Oregon. Breakfast is on your own.

Natalie Coy, from University of Illinois Extension will give the program on the IL Junior Chef and CATCH Club programs. It is sure to be interesting!

We hope you can join us! Call the church office, 815-734-6354 or Carol Reckmeyer, 815-734-6572 if you're planning to come.

RECYCLING - HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Mt. Morris & Oregon Indivisible Group is working to recycle film plastic & earn Trex benches -made from recycled plastic to create many outdoor products.

Communities are invited to participate by donating 500 lbs. of film plastic within 6 months in exchange for each bench. We are seeking help from everyone!

Clean & Dry Items Needed and Drop Off Locations are listed below. Small cards you can easily post some place handy are located on the bulletin boards in Nave & Bell tower hallway. Thank you!

Recycle Items Needed: plastic grocery bags, bread bags; Case overwrap; Dry cleaning bags; Newspaper Sleeves; ice bags; wood pellet bags; Ziplock and other Reclosable bags; produce bags; Bubble wrap; Salt bags; Cereal bags.

Drop off locations:

Mt. Morris Public Library;
Mt Morris Senior Center
Mt. Morris City Hall
Angel Treasures, Mt. Morris

Oregon Public Library
Curves, Oregon
Rock River Center,
Oregon

LIFELINE FOOD PANTRY NEWS

LIFELINE is located in Conover Square at
201 N 3rd St, Suite 6, Oregon, IL 61061
Phone: 815-732-7891

Hours: **Tues** 1:30 - 4:00 PM (food & clothing)
Thurs 1:00 - 4:00 pm (clothing only)
Fri 1:30—4:30 pm (food & clothing)
Sat 10:30—1:30 pm. (clothing only)

WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE THAT GAVE
THEIR TIME AND DONATIONS TO LIFELINE, WE
APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND TIME. THANKS!

For the month of September we served 226 clients with
food.

Our needs are: pancake mix, syrup, canned soup.,
hamburger helper, pork & beans and kidney beans,

Questions? Call 815-564-8234



LOAVES & FISH FOOD PANTRY

serves Mt. Morris & Leaf River.
It is located on the lower level of
The Church of the Brethren:
409 W Brayton Rd, Mt. Morris.

Hours: **1st & 3rd Thurs. of ea. month: 4:30 - 7pm**
2nd & 4th Monday of ea. month: 2 pm – 4:30 pm

For September 116 households were served, for a
total of 281 individuals.

The pantry is in need of people!

- to push carts to clients cars
- shopper helpers to assist patrons with amount of
items they can choose, etc.

Need more information? Want to volunteer?
Please call Lori at 608-774-9370



COLDWEATHER IS COMING!

Loaves and Fish Pantry of Mt. Morris Invites you to
donate hats, mittens, gloves, scarves or socks to be
given away to their clients during the Christmas
season. The items may be purchased or hand made.
Items for adults as well as children are appreciated!

Please place your donation in the boxes located in
The bell tower hallway & back of worship space by
December 5th. Thank you for your support!



Quick, what was the last thing you bought through
Amazon? Did you use Amazon Smile and name
Trinity as the recipient? Don't feel bad if you didn't.
Next time you make that rush order of do-dads, check
to make sure you're on the Amazon Smile side (it will
say those words somewhere in the upper banner).
If not, follow the directions below.

Every order you make will give a small percentage to
Trinity Lutheran Church. You get what you need &
your church receives a financial gift. A win-win.

Type: Amazon.com/Smile Search for "Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran Church" in Mt Morris, IL

PRAIRIE FARMS "OUR CAPS FOR YOUR CAUSE"



They make it easy for you to give back
to your favorite cause, in your community, how you
choose.

1. Begin by purchasing Prairie Farms milk in
gallon or half gallon sizes.
2. Peel off the Prairie Farms cap sticker to reveal a
unique, redeemable code.
3. Go to www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause/
4. Click on Redeem Codes Now.
Choose Category: Faith Based & Religious
Choose Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Mount Morris
5. Enter cap codes.
6. Click the donate button



PSALM 116:16

TRINITY'S SERVANTS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Altar Guild

All Month Joan Sundvall

Acolytes

3 Noah Johnson
10 Sofia Dula
17 Sofia Dula
24 Cooper Johnson

Ushers/ Greeters*

Sat: Kevin Nelson (all month)
Sun: Joe, Nicole, Evan & Riley Ricks
Please see note below+

Song Leaders & Cantors

3 Lily Welp
10 Linda Borneman
17 Steve Pearson
24 Mary Jo Dilbeck

Assisting Ministers:

3 Carolyn Dilbeck
10
17
24 Carolyn Dilbeck

Blood Pressure Checks

24 Robin Keene & Crete LeFevre

Lector Schedule*

3 - Marcia Mongan
10 - Rob Urish
17 - Rob Urish
24—Rob Urish or Marcia Mongan

*Scripture Readings

2/3 Ephesians 1.11-23
Psalm 37.1-9
Luke 6.20-31

9/10 Job 19.23-27a
Psalm 17.1-9
Luke 20.27-38

16/17 Malachi 4.1-2a
Psalm 98
Luke 21.5-19

23/24 Jeremiah 23.1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

Coffee Hour Hosts

Sign up sheet is posted on bulletin Board outside office. Or, call or email office. See far left column For phone & email information

3 Nicole Ricks
10 Joe Dettloff & Floyd
Drumheller
17 Dula Family - Tom's 50th
Birthday

24

Altar Flowers

Calendar & Information for providing flowers is on bulletin board in Narthex (back of worship space). Questions? Ask Karen Larson, any Altar Guild member or contact office.
2/3 Sandra Stengel
9/10
16/17 Sharon Wallace
23/24 Steve & Georgia Pearson

Home Communion

(Normally 1st Sunday of Month)

Dave & Cindy Link
Sandra Stengel

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. — Thurs.
8:30 am — 12:00 pm
1:00 pm — 4:00 pm

Friday:
8:00 am — 12:00 pm



**+Ushers/Greeters Needed
for Dec, Jan, Feb.....
Please consider taking a
month, or half, etc!**

**A sign-up sheet is posted on
bulletin board or contact
the office.**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Believing in Christ,
we are called to grow,
and are sent to serve.**

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WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE (*DETAILS INSIDE)

SATURDAY evening worship service at 5:30 pm

SUNDAY: 9:30 am Worship Service
Fellowship Time following Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 - 11:30 am
for children 4 yrs. - 6th grade

Our **Youth Group** (6th grade through high school)
meets the 3rd Sunday of each month!*

Y.C. (7th & 8th grades) Meets 3rd Sunday of each
Month.

Pre-Con (5th & 6th grades) meets 1st Sunday of
each month

WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS

Wednesdays 6-7 pm Chime Choir
7-8 pm Chancel Choir

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE (* DETAILS INSIDE)

- Sat & Sun, Nov 2 & 3, All Saints Remembrance*
- Sun, Nov 3, 2-3:30 pm NI Synod Fall Gathering*
- Sat, Nov 16 9:00 am Women's Thanksgiving
Breakfast*
- Sun, Nov 17, 11 am Deep Digs Adult Learning*
- Sun, Nov 17, 2 - 3:30 pm NI Synod Fall Gathering*
- Sun, Nov 17, 6 pm - 8 pm Youth Monthly Gathering*
- Sat & Sun, Nov 23 & 24, Christ the King &
Commitment weekend
- Sun, Nov 24, 4 pm Community Thanksgiving
Service at Church of the Brethren*
- Thurs & Fri, Nov 28 & 29 Offices Closed in honor
of Thanksgiving
- Sun, Dec 1, Please have all Pajama Project gifts under
The Christmas tree*
- Sun, Dec 8, 3 pm Community Christmas Cantata* 10