



TELLING THE LOST ABOUT CHRIST

Weekly 18 - 24, 2026

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Don't leave church without your box (boxes)! Let's continue to bring the Gospel, the smiles and joy to children around the world.

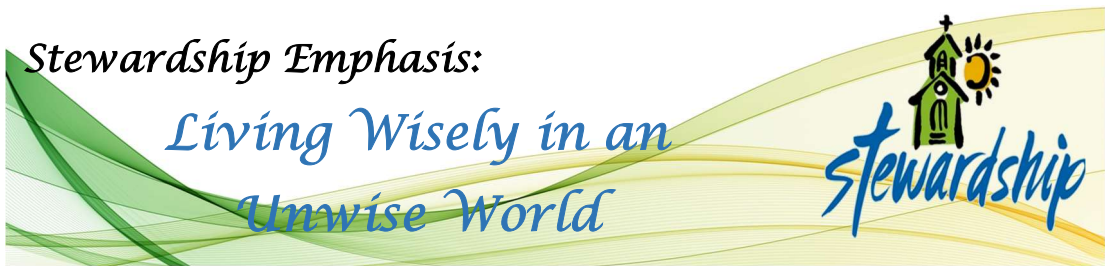
Not able to shop and still want to take part? Order an "Adopt a Box". We'll fill the box for you. All you need to do is fill out the form, add your donation and send it to the church office. Forms are located in the Narthex.

(Call the church office if you need additional information)



Altar Guild Fall Meeting today. 11:30am in Sacristy

The Altar Guild is an opportunity to serve the Lord by preparing the altar for worship, whether by flower arrangements, preparing communion, or by cleaning the communion ware and the altar area. Come join a great group of men and women as we serve Him with glad hearts. Call Candace Holtham or the church office for more information.



“Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the Church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.” (LCMS Board of Stewardship). This stewardship emphasis **Living Wisely in an Unwise World** will help us understand that, when we have God’s wisdom, we will see life from His perspective and act accordingly. Godly wisdom encourages and enables us to prepare ourselves for eternity. We know He wants us to have His wisdom because He tells us that all we need to do is ask for it.

Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, Who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him” (James 1:5).



Janice Collins, Walter Erskine, Ruth Heinz,
Lon Hertel, Annie Housholder,
Jim Jacobson, Kathy Marx, Joseph Nevers,
Tracey Pope, Don Schwieger,
Jeannette Theiss, Bob Tooley and Geri Wilt.

New Charitable Contribution Deduction

This bill states that eligible taxpayers who do NOT itemize may be able to deduct up to \$1,000 (single filer) of qualifying cash contributions made to eligible charitable organizations – *Trinity Lutheran Church* falls under that category and up to \$2,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly.

For more information, see the flyer located in the Narthex.



Upcoming LWML Events:

- **Tuesday, October 27 @ 1:00 PM (Fellowship Hall):** Monthly Meeting featuring a speaker from **Lotus Marion**, an organization supporting survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please bring **non-perishable food items** for our shelter ingathering. Dessert will be served!
- **Tuesday, November 17 @ 12:00 PM:** Signup begins today for the annual TASTE of THANKSGIVING meeting of the LWML on Tuesday, November 17, at noon. We will provide the turkey and gravy, and you may sign up to bring a side or dessert. Look for the sign up in the narthex. We will also be doing an ingathering of household paper products for Hands of Mercy Everywhere.
- All women of the LCMS are invited to the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ocala, Florida. Registration Begins at: 9:00am. Checks must be made payable to: LWML North Central Florida Zone. Bring your Bibles!

Please RSVP with #of attendees by October 16th
to: ruscar@embarqmail.com or call 352-854-6320



Community of Gratitude Holiday Gift Card drive is underway. \$10 Walmart are being collected to help families celebrate Thanksgiving & Christmas.

(If you would like to donate \$50, please submit (5) \$10 gift cards.)

COG gratefully recognizes how much we already contribute and are so thankful for Trinity's continued and unending support.

Gift cards can be put in the basket located at the Welcome Desk!

Thank you so much!!!



WEEKLY *Sneak Peek*

Sunday, October 18

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Service
9:15am Bible Study
11:30am ALTAR Guild Meeting

Monday, October 19

9:00am Veteran's Center Group
7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 20

8:00am Circuit Pastors Meeting
9:00am Veteran's Center Group
10:00am Always Faithful Bible Study Group
7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, October 21

12:30am Sisters in Christ
1:30pm Bells of Trinity
3:00pm Heaven's Praise Octet
4:00pm Choir Rehearsal
5:00pm Cantata Rehearsal - Choir Only

Thursday, October 22

9:00am Prayer Shawl Group
9:00am Sewing Angels
2:00pm Meet the Pastor Gathering



Next Sunday, October 25
10:00am Service Only

11:30am Fellowship Luncheon

No Bible Study



Cereal
Applesauce and Pudding cups
Fruit Cups

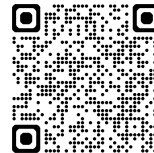


Volunteers are needed to help deliver food on Tuesdays to see firsthand how your generous donations are distributed. If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please **sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex.**

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When: Weekly-Tuesday Mornings

Where to Sign Up: The 2027 Sign-up Sheet is on the table in the Narthex

The Impact: A great opportunity to connect with the community and see your donations in action.
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*We worship the LORD with our time, talents, and treasures. Go to <https://trinitysummerfield.org/giving> or use the QR code above to give your tithes and offerings online.
Thank you!*