

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

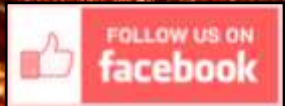
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Sunday School & Youth Group 10:00 AM

Coffee Connections 10:00 AM



November 2022 Monthly Newsletter



Bible Pathway
Adventures
WORKSHEET

BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT WORD SCRAMBLE

1. NIHTIOARCNS: _____
2. IAAGNLTAS: _____
3. HIPPNLIPIAS: _____
4. BREEHWS: _____
5. STIUT: _____
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8. KULE: _____
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11. EVIRTLOEAN: _____
12. OLACISNOSS: _____
13. DEJU: _____
14. SELNHASAINOTOS: _____
15. PHAEISNES: _____
16. KMRA: _____



THANKSGIVING CHALLENGE

NOV 1 PSALM 107:1
NOV 2 1 CHRON. 29:13
NOV 3 DANIEL 2:23
NOV 4 PSALM 95:2-3
NOV 5 PHILIPPIANS 4:6
NOV 6 PHILEMON 1:4
NOV 7 PSALM 100:4
NOV 8 ISAIAH 12:4
NOV 9 1 THESS. 5:18
NOV 10 PSALM 106:1
NOV 11 COLOSSIANS 3:16
NOV 12 HEBREWS 12:28
NOV 13 PSALM 118:1-8
NOV 14 PSALM 69:30
NOV 15 PSALM 105:1
NOV 16 COLOSSIANS 4:2
NOV 17 PSALM 28:7
NOV 18 REVELATION 7:12
NOV 19 JEREMIAH 33:11
NOV 20 EPHESIANS 5:20
NOV 21 COLOSSIANS 3:15
NOV 22 LUKE 22:19
NOV 23 JONAH 2:9
NOV 24 REVELATION 4:9-11
NOV 25 PSALM 75:1
NOV 26 DANIEL 6:10
NOV 27 PSALM 136:1-3
NOV 28 2 COR. 1:11
NOV 29 PSALM 30:12
NOV 30 REVELATION 11:17





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Time is going faster and faster. It seems like it was only a couple of weeks ago, or maybe a month that we were enjoying the nice spring days and now, our parking lot, yard, and driveway look messy with leaves everywhere. These are signs showing that November is here.

Yes, November is a month of celebrations. It is in November that we celebrate the reunion of all saints, the kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give thanks for God's blessing through another year, and we end up by entering the season of waiting, the advent season.

Please, note the information about the scriptures and sermon titles we will reflect on this month:

- November 06, 2022, John 11:32-44: *From the Grave to The Lord's Table.*
- November 13, 2022, Luke 21:5-19: *Only God Can Rebuild our Temples.*
- November 20, 2022, Hymn Sing and Testimonies.
- November 27, 2022, Matthew 24:36-44: *Who Knows? Stay Awake and Be Ready.*

As we move into November, after our last Stewardship Finance meeting, I went through our financial figures regarding our shortfall year-to-date end of October from 2020 to 2022. I have found that this year-to-date we are nearly \$28,306.17 under budget. This compares to last year when we were about \$27,746.00 under budget, and the year before, when we were about \$28,449.14 under budget. In addition, I learned that Trinity UMC has been living the under-budget situation for about five years now.

Note that our problem has not been one of expense, but of income. Some have asked if it is because we have lost some members especially with the presence of the Covid-19. Yes, some members, but not that many. However, our biggest income shortfall has been in "contributions," including tithes and offerings or non-pledge income. This ranges from occasional givers and non-tithers to members who contribute regularly but who do not pledge.

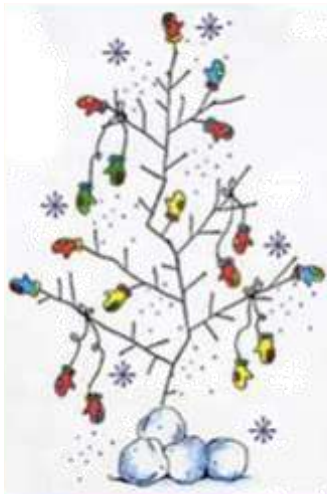
Please remember, as you consider your support of the Church, that our need is ongoing. Bills must be paid, including salaries for staff. Also remember that all parts of the ministry and activities of the Church depend upon your regular support of the budget. So, if it has been awhile since you have given, if you have fallen behind in what you plan to give, or if you can afford extra, it would be much appreciated. Please be as generous as God has blessed you. If you have already given as much as you can, thank you for your faithfulness. If you can do more, thank you for your faithfulness. Malachi 3:10 says, "*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*

Remember Michael Junior's saying, "*When you know your why, your what becomes more clear and impactful.*"

Since this is the month, we celebrate thanksgiving in giving thanks to the God we know as the one who gives us everything we have, let me conclude this article by expressing my gratitude to God for the countless blessings I saw in my life this year. He never ceases to lead me in the right paths. I am grateful to have you all (Trinity UMC Members) as my spiritual family. I thank God for the birth of Jayden Mulongo Mpoyo, our grand' son. Most of all I am grateful to be one of God's children. God is good all the time! Be blessed abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo



We will begin
collecting early
this year
for the Mitten
Tree!

A bin for Mitten
Tree donations
will be near the
back door
starting Sunday
11/6...

so it's time to get

those needles busy!

Hats, scarves and mittens

for men, women, boys and girls are needed.

**Donations of tortes are
needed for TUMC's Annual
Election Day
Spaghetti Dinner!**



Please
drop off in
the kitchen
on
Tuesday.

**Tuesday, November 8th
4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Annual
ELECTION
DAY
Spaghetti Dinner**

**Trinity United
Methodist Church**
300 Church Street • Lomira, WI
All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Tortes.

Ticket Prices: \$9.00
**Children
15 & Under FREE**
Advance Tickets will be available in the church office.
— CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR —

BAKE SALE DURING DINNER
PROCEEDS FROM BAKE SALE TO GO TO FUTURE MISSION TRIPS.



Trinity's Election Day Spaghetti Dinner Needs You!



Tickets will be available in the office or you can purchase at the door on the night of the dinner. **We will be needing cooks, set up, servers, wait staff, and dishwashers...** Sign-up sheets are located on the table by the sanctuary.

If you have any questions please contact Tammy Steers. 920-960-9285

Update on the Disaffiliation Process

Submitted by Pam Wellso

The leadership at Trinity United Methodist hopes that by now you are at least aware that our church, and the greater worldwide United Methodist Church is going through a division. In the United States, each church must decide for themselves whether they wish to remain with the UMC or disaffiliate and move on to another denomination or to be independent. We also hope that you are taking advantage of the opportunities we have provided to better understand what problems are causing this divide so that you have adequate information to make an informed decision at the time of the congregational vote in early 2023.

Our video series is winding up on November 2, Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. We will be showing the two interview videos with two pastors from Texas, coming from opposite points of view. The 17-step disaffiliation process from the conference requires that we have a two-month discernment period, which ends for us on November 11th. We fully acknowledge, however, that this is not the end of our discernment period nor the end of discussion. We are proposing monthly gatherings after worship to continue to keep you informed, and to allow for further discussion. Watch your bulletin for these announcements.

We have been asking everyone to complete a survey with just 4 questions on it. The last opportunity to complete this survey is at the November 2 evening meeting. We will post the survey results in the bulletin on November 13th. The survey results will be included in the application packet which will be sent to the conference on November 10th.

The Disaffiliation Task Force will be meeting November 3rd to finalize our application. The “Local Church Request to Explore Disaffiliation” application packet will include our justification for our request to disaffiliate. While our differences go beyond issues of sexuality, we are only allowed to address this issue in our statement. From here, the application goes to the Conference Board of Trustees for review. They must respond within 30 days with their decision.

Please, note that going through all steps in order and meeting the deadlines established by the conference is a must for all local churches which want to disaffiliate. Remember that it is not a foregone conclusion that we will disaffiliate until our congregational vote is conducted. (Note this is not the same gathering as our annual Church Conference on November 30th.)

Most of all, we want to remind you to keep praying over this issue before us. We want to make decisions that are God-honoring, and God-blessed. Only by praying can we discern what His will is for our congregation and all members of the body of Christ at Trinity United Methodist Church.





HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We welcome you for dinner.

The Lomira Area Food Pantry and Trinity United Methodist Church welcome you to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner. This event is open to all in the community who wish to enjoy good food - free of charge.

This year's event will be dine in or carry out on
Thursday, **Nov. 24th from 11:30-2:00pm**

If you are interested in volunteering or donating items,
please contact Karyn Michels 920-979-3956

Charge Conference

This year our annual Charge Conference will take place on Wednesday November 30th at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held in person at church this year.



**LOMIRA-THERESA LEGION
BASEBALL BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, NOV. 13TH
the
BROWNSVILLE
Community Center
871 Main St. • Brownsville
8AM - 12PM

Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Potatoes,
Cheese, Coffee, Juice, Milk and Desserts

Adults: \$10.00
Children 5-10 years: \$5.00
Children 4 and Under Free

Contact Dennis Kemmel (920.960.9696) for Information

War Won't Stop Christmas in Ukraine

Through our Operation Christmas Child project, Samaritan's Purse has been working in Ukraine since 1996 and has delivered 11.6 million shoebox gifts. We thank God that these children have had an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



You might think it would be impossible to continue this ministry in a war zone, but our dedicated church partners have been unstoppable—reaching another 400,000 children through shoebox outreach events since the fighting began. This year, it's more important than ever to reach children who have been traumatized by all the bloodshed, blasts, and sirens. They need to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them.

Not only are churches working faithfully to hand out shoebox gifts, but they are also holding The Greatest Journey classes. This is the 12-lesson discipleship program that we offer to children who receive shoebox gifts. We thank God that the year before the fighting

began, more than 125,000 children graduated from The Greatest Journey, receiving a Bible in their own language from Samaritan's Purse. Most importantly, we praise God for each one who prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Now is the time to start packing shoebox gifts and praying for the children who will receive them. National Collection Week will be Nov. 14-21.

In addition to Ukraine, we are planning to send Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to more than 100 countries around the world. **Each and every gift is a powerful demonstration of God's love.**

Please join us in praying for peace in Ukraine. May these children and their families find hope in the words the angels spoke over Bethlehem the night Jesus was born: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke 2:14).

Thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Franklin Graham'.

Franklin Graham



7th Annual Trinity Holiday Outreach Project

With your help we are hoping to collect 70 bottles of Suave Body Wash (15 or 18 FL OZ), any scent. A small gift will be crafted and candy treat bags assembled. These gifts will be taken to Hope Health & Hope Senior Living to be distributed to each tenant and resident for Christmas. We are awaiting confirmation but are hopeful the youth and team will have the opportunity to deliver the gifts and visit at Hope. If enough bottles are collected, we hope to include our **Trinity's Shut-In's** again this year!



If interested in participating, please place the body wash you purchased (specifically requesting 15 or 18 FL OZ Suave Body Wash for uniformity) in the outside drop box or labeled bin located by the back door of church by December 4th or contact the Unferth or Zingsheim families for porch pick-up. We appreciate your help to be able to provide this special gift for our senior friends! **If able, watch the Facebook page for count updates*

The DEADLINE to return filled OCC SHOEBOXES
is **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th**



You still have time to pick-up and pack a shoebox – what a great tradition for your family!

Filled shoeboxes may be left in outside drop box (in plastic bag please, just in case!),
in or near OCC barrel, or under display in entryway – we'll find it! Thank you!



Our Fellowship Hall has seen a flurry of activity recently for the Trinity Shoebox Project packing events. Exciting times!

Many thanks to those who have already offered financial support! The **TEAM** sure appreciates it and can't do what they do without your generosity.

To date the Shoebox Project fund has received about 57% of donations as compared to 2021 when they broke even, having the \$1000 jump-start from the Christmas offering.

The TEAM understands the financial challenges within our church and continues to labor as God has directed our hearts without expectations. Please join us in praying that God will provide blessings within our church, our personal lives, and for the Trinity Shoebox Project.



If bad weather occurs and TUMC Worship Services need to be canceled you can check the following locations, where it will be announced.

Radio:

Sunny 97.7 Fond du Lac
 Oldies 103.3 & AM 1170
 WTCX 95.1 & 96.1 The Rock Fond du Lac
 WMDC Great 98 Mayville Radio
 K107 Fond du Lac
 KFIZ Talk AM 1450 - Fond du Lac
 WXRO 95.3 Beaver Dam
 WBEV Talk AM 1430 - Beaver Dam

TV:

CBS 58 News Milwaukee
 ABC 2 WBAY Green Bay Station
 ABC 27 WKOW Madison

Website:

www.trinitylomira.org

Facebook :

Trinity United Methodist Church Lomira

Email:

An email will be sent out to our
 TUMC Digital Newsletter subscribers.

Text:

If you have not been getting text over the last year, please let the office know.

All weekly events will also be cancelled at TUMC during the week if the Lomira School System is closing or has cancelled after school activities.

Remember...Safety First! God Bless!

**Bibles were presented by the
 Education Department
 to the following students on
 October 10th, during Bible Sunday.**

4K

**Dani Schaefer
 Lyric Weiss**

3rd Grade

**Tori Beck
 Margaret Priesgen
 Weston Rhein
 Landen Schaefer
 Skyler Thorn
 Chael Westphal**

Congratulations!



LEAF PICK UP

The trustees are looking for volunteers with riding lawn mowers to help much or bag leaves at the church and parsonage in the coming weeks.

We would like to start on Wed. 10/26/22 or Thur. 10/27/22. This will continue until Mother Nature shuts us down. If you can help, please call 920-602-6804. We would like to start by 10 am, but can start sooner if you like.

TUMC Prayer Concerns

- **Marge Junger** home recovering after being hospitalized for heart failure 10/26
- **Hunter Sabel** recovering from a broken leg and surgery 10/21
- **Janice Volbright** starting chemo 9/25
- **Pete Passon** (Lila's Son in Law) recovering from open heart surgery 8/29
- **Carol Lieungh** (Augie and Andi's neighbor) brain cancer 8/21
- **Ellen Doornbos** (fiancé of Jungers grandson) leukemia, starting chemo 5/25
- **Mary Brandt** bladder cancer 5/1
- **David Rinzel** recovering from open heart surgery 4/21
- **Howie Gilbert** had a few strokes, recovering 3/31
- **Sara Marschie** (Josh's Mom) Multiple Myeloma 3/28
- **Jim O'Connor** ALS 1/6

Our Prayer list covers for 6-8 months. If you feel someone needs to continue or be placed back on the list, please let the office know.

For Prayer Requests please contact Jessica in the church office by email, our website(www.trinitylomira.org) or by phone.

Thank You.



TUMC Budget Totals	
Year to date needed to meet budget:	\$196,983.00
Received through 10-16-2019:	\$168,676.63
Budget Shortfall:	\$28,306.17

Golden Club

Judith Stucke turns 80 on November 5th!

Judith Stucke

Lets send her lots of Happy Birthday wishes!



November Anniversaries

- 1 Steve & Andrea Cull
- 3 Doug & Mary Kiehnau
- 12 Mark & Cindy Hodny
- 13 Bruce & Carol Dilling
- 15 Felix & Carlene Cardenas
- 19 Steve & Diane Luedtke
- 27 Eric & Brandy Westphal



Sunday Nov. 6th
Turn clocks back

November Birthdays

- 1 Kelly Brown
- Matthew Riehbrandt
- 2 Eric Westphal
- 5 Judy Stucke
- 6 Harold Muehlius
- Tina Rawlins
- 7 Hanna Faber
- Lucy Stucke
- 8 Porter Sacotte
- 10 Ellen Hodny
- Todd Klein
- 11 Carlene Cardenas
- 13 Mulongo Mpyo
- Ben Priesgen
- 14 Carol Dilling
- Kaia Schellin
- Sharie Stuebs
- 15 Debra Zinniel
- 16 Christopher Luedtke
- 17 Gabe Priesgen
- 18 Andrew Luedtke
- 19 Michelle Dahlinger
- Jeff Luedtke
- Dustin Westphal
- Lizzie Staus
- 20 Betsy Klein
- Kincade Todl
- 21 Gerald Walter
- 23 Stephanie Luedtke
- 24 Robert Meyer
- 25 Ellen Michels
- 26 Rob Schaefer
- 27 Evan Casper

November 2022 TUMC-Lomira

Worship Services:

9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Connections: 10:00 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 Bible Study	2 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon 7:00 pm All Church Meeting	3 6:00 pm Task Force Meeting	4	5
6 Communion All Saints Sunday	7	8 Spaghetti Supper	9 10:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	10	11	12 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
13	14	15 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	16 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	17	18	19 10:00 am Women's Ministry Mug and Muffins
20	21	22	23 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	24 THANKSGIVING 11:30 am Thanksgiving meal Office Closed	25	26 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
27	28	29	30 6:00 pm Charge Conference 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	<div> <p><i>The December Newsletter Deadline is November 22nd. Please have all of your articles into the church office by noon that day.</i></p> </div>		

Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo

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