TRINITY TIMES

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VISION STATEMENT
Trinity Lutheran Church is a community inspired by God
to share Christ's good news by what we say and do.



PASTORS PAUSE

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

As your new pastor, I am witnessing your strong and meaningful traditions as they unfold this season. I have gotten on the band wagon with you, hoping and thinking about strengthening this family of faith we call 'Trinity'. It's easy to feel caught between the comfort and pain of the past and the uncertainty of the future. Your lived history is sacred and of so much value to who you, as a church family, are still becoming. I am joining the parade with bells on.

Your continued traditions are living testimonies of God's enduring love. We honor tradition because it grounds us. It reminds us of who we are and Whose we are, the children if God. The roles we play in worship, the liturgy we speak, the hymns we sing, and the sacraments we share are the bedrock that has sustained generations of believers through every storm.

Now is when a new page in the history of Trinity begins. It is a new leg of the journey. God is not only found in our history; God is actively creating our future. To strengthen our church family,

I pray that honouring your traditions will actually give all of us the courage to turn toward new life and new joys ahead as we move forward with faith. Because we know God was faithful yesterday, we can trust that God is already in tomorrow. We are always carrying the light of our heritage into new times and finding fresh ways to serve a changing world. This November, let's celebrate the deep roots of our faith while we embrace and watch for the new things God is doing among us. May we grow closer as a family, bound by a history of grace and driven forward by a future of hope.

Peace to you. Love,

Pastor Nadine



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met on October 19, 2026, for its regular meeting. The opening prayer was led by Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz, who prayed for peaceful deliberations and God's guidance throughout the meeting.

The various Council committees presented their reports and recommendations for consideration and action. Full details are available in the approved official minutes, which can be accessed through the church office.

Several action items were discussed, and various committees reported on the completion of many previously assigned tasks. Thank you to everyone who continues to work tirelessly to ensure that our church remains active and engaged in our communities.

As the term of the current Council comes to an end, we are seeking volunteers to serve on the next Council and continue the important work of our church. We encourage members to prayerfully consider volunteering and contributing their time and talents to support our congregation.

Youth ministry remains a vital part of our church's mission. We encourage members to bring their children to church and involve them in our youth ministry. Pastor Nadine and Council are eager to work with our youth and welcome their ideas, interests, and preferences. Our goal is to encourage meaningful youth participation in the life of our church by listening to their ideas and understanding how they would like to serve the Lord. Together, let us build a stronger Trinity for future generations.

Let us continue to remember our sick and shut-in members, whether they are at home, in long-term care, or in the hospital. We also keep the bereaved families within our church in our thoughts and prayers. May the souls of our faithful departed loved ones rest in perfect peace.

A special thank-you to Pastor Nadine for hosting the three churches for the Reformation Service on October 25, 2026. The service was well attended, and lunch was graciously served by the ladies of Trinity. We also extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed food and other items to make the gathering a joyful and memorable occasion.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis J. Hinnah, Sr.
Council Chair

SUNDAY COFFEE IN THE CAFÉ



We have changed how the coffee host scheduling is being done starting in the new year. Joan has done the recruiting in the past but is retiring and we thank her for her work.

Starting in January, the list of dates for 2027 will be posted on the refrigerator door in the kitchenette. It is up to you to sign up for a Sunday or two that work for you throughout the year. For those Sundays where no one has signed up, there will be no coffee. If everyone takes a turn or two the tradition of coffee hour after service will continue. Information on what is required and where to find things, can be found on the refrigerator door.

Please, sign up so that this time of fellowship will continue uninterrupted.

TLW

Just a reminder of the TLW General Meeting to be held after church on November 1st. All women 18 years and over are invited to meet in Rooms 1 & 2. Please bring personal care items to donate to My Sisters' Place.

The October Worship and Seniors' Lunch was well attended and everyone truly enjoyed the Oktoberfest style meal. Our next Worship and Seniors' Luncheon will be November 17th with worship commencing at 11:30 am.

Thank you to all who purchased Shepherds Pies. There are still pies available at $6.00 each

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT – NOVEMBER 29TH AFTER SERVICE
CATERED TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER
CAROLLING, GIFT BASKETS
TICKETS ON SALE STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST
ADULTS – $30.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 – $15.00
CHILDREN UNDER 5 – FREE

LONDON FOOD BANK



With food prices rising, more families are seeking help.
The following items are always needed:

- Peanut butter
- Canned: soup, fruit (low sugar) stew, vegetables, beans, tuna, salmon and ham
- Whole grain pasta
- Dried beans, lentils
- Oil and condiments
- Personal care products

PLACE your donations in the grocery cart in Koehler Hall.
LET'S ALL DO OUR PART IN GOD'S WORK

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, November 14th at 9:00 am

Senior's Worship and Luncheon – Tuesday, November 17th at 11:30 am.

Makers Circle – Wednesday, November 18th at 1:00 am – 2:30 pm

Budget Meeting – November 22nd following service

Christmas Lunch – November 29th following service downstairs

OUR TRINITY LIBRARY

There are books for everyone in the family, as well as CD's and movies. Relax and enjoy some quiet time with a warm drink of choice and a selection from our library.

TRINITY CARES

Please give as generously as you can to help those most vulnerable and in need here at home and our sisters and brothers around the world.

CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (CLWR) URGENT APPEAL FOR GAZA

Lutheran World Federation(LWF) Jerusalem, a world leader for decades in healthcare in the region, are adapting to maintain treatment for sick and injured patients, support the healthcare system in Gaza, provide trauma support, provide clothing, food parcels, blankets and hygiene kits.

PLEASE pray for peace for all Palestinians and Israelis.

PLEASE contribute to CLWR's ongoing appeal by sending your donation to clwr.org/Gaza

NOTE: Trinity folk can also put their donation in an envelope, mark, Gaza Appeal and put it on the Collection Plate on Sunday. The funds will be forwarded to CLWR Headquarters.

WE ARE UPDATING OUR VISITATION LIST

If you know of anyone who is either living alone, in Seniors living or in hospital (long term care) please let Angela in the office know or contact Barb Drogemuller.

Church Office – 519-432-4832
Barb Drogemuller - 519-672-6045

MY SISTERS' PLACE

The following are the most needed items. You may leave your donations at the My Sisters' Place box in Koehler Hall.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- New or gently used coats
- Running shoes
- Hand Soap
- Mitts
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Fleece blankets
- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Yoga pants
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Toiletries: razors, body wash deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hairbrushes, tampons



CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER

Happy Birthday

Ross McDonald (03)
Dianne Vogt (05)
Christine Ruiters (06)
Shirley Yandt (09)
Samantha Magguilli (10)
Stephanie Zhao (13)
David Penny (15)
Esteban Rodriguez (18)
Kathryn Coughlin (10)
Anthony Pepers (19)
Gerald Hamilton (19)
Kyle Cook (21)
Heather Holmes (23)
Kathy Meadows (24)
Cathryn Millar Harrison (27)

Happy Anniversary

Deb & Maarty Pepers (21)
David & Beverley Rush (26)

SERVING IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1st

Communion Assistant – Ted Reinhard
Reader – Lydia Reinhard
Greeters – Cooper Family
Acolyte – George Cooper Jr
Crucifer – Kebbeh Cooper
Coffee Host – Dave & Pauline Hutchison

NOVEMBER 8th

Reader – Alan Day
Greeters – Ted & Lydia Reinhard
Coffee Host – Dave & Pauline Hutchison

NOVEMBER 15th

Reader – George Cooper Jr.
Greeters – Kate & Mike Harrison
Coffee Host - Dave & Pauline Hutchison

NOVEMBER 22nd

Reader – Teresa Nicholds
Greeters – Hinnah Family
Coffee Host – Dave & Pauline Hutchison

NOVEMBER 29th

Communion Assistant – Vivian Parker
Acolyte – Inch Family
Crucifer - Inch Family
Reader – Nancy Magguilli
Greeters – Alan & Lynne Day
Coffee Host – lunch after service

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Encounter Worship 1-3 pm Square Dance 2 – 4 pm	2. Northern Hospitality 12 pm Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm – 9:15 pm	3. Participation House 8:30 pm – 4:30 pm Support Group 7 pm – 8:30 pm	4. Alice Saddy 10 am – 3 pm	5.	6. Family Event 6 pm – 10 pm Art Class Photos 4 pm – 7 pm	7. Tai Chi 9:30 am – 11:15 am Tritti Dance 5 pm
8. Encounter Worship 1-3 pm	9. Participation House 8:30 – 4:30 pm Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm – 9:15 pm Council Meeting 7 pm	10. 	11.	12. The Lions 6 pm	13. 	14. Men's Breakfast 9 am Tai Chi 9:30 am – 11:15 am Tritti Dance 5 pm
15. Encounter Worship 1-3 pm	16. Participation House 8:30 – 4:30 pm Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm – 9:15 pm	17. Seniors Worship and Luncheon 11:30 am – 1pm	18. Pastor Nadine's Makers Circle 1 pm – 2:30 pm	19.	20.	21. Tai Chi 9:30 am – 11:15 am Tritti Dance 5 pm
22. Encounter Worship 1-3 pm	23. Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm – 9:15 pm	24. 	25. Tritti Dance 5 pm	26. Participation House 8:30 – 4:30 pm The Lions 6 pm Art Class 4:30 – 7:30 pm	27. Participation House 8:30 – 4:30 pm	28. Breakfast With Santa 9 am – 11 am
29. Encounter Worship 1-3 pm Trinity Christmas Lunch 1 pm **Celina Concert**	30. LSSL Meeting 9:30 am Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm – 9:15 pm					

2 pm – 4 pm						