

TRINITY *tidings*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS - NOVEMBER 2024

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

PILGRIMS AND THANKSGIVING

A little later this month we will be celebrating a national festival which is part of the iconic story of the origins of this nation. The pilgrims gave thanks after some of the harshest years and experiences of their lives.

In the first couple years in their new “home” they lost significantly more than half of their population to death. What began the whole process was the realization that they could not longer live or worship in the place they originally called “home.”

Giving Thanks a gift that brings about health, joy and Spiritual Depth. Scientists have studied the effects of those who do things like keeping a gratitude journal, thanking others, and taking stock of one’s blessings.

CHURCH EVENTS

- Thanksgiving Eve Service—Wednesday
November 27 At 7 PM

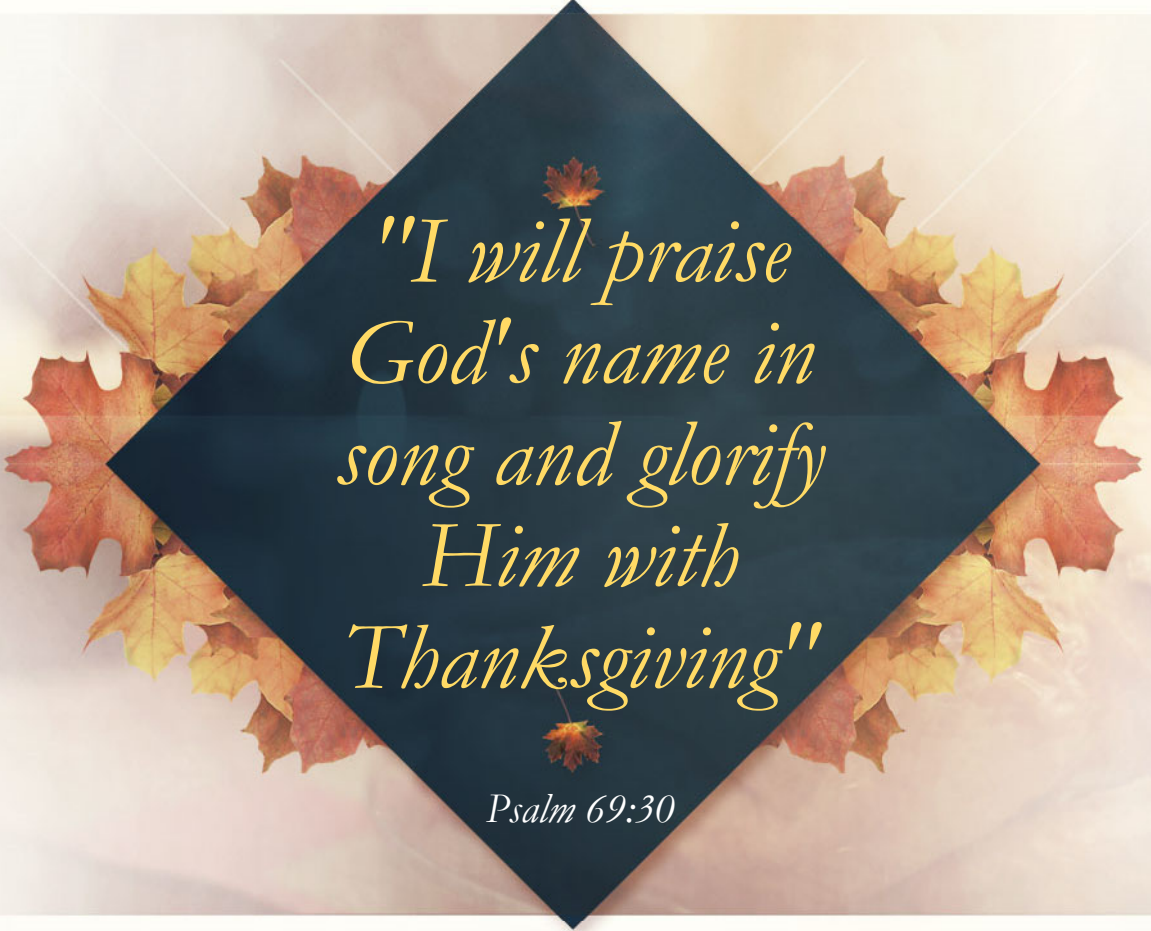


- Trinity’s Christmas Tree Will Be Put Up On Tuesday December 3rd starting at 4pm. We Need All The Help We Can Get! Pizza Will Be Served! What FUN!
- Advent Begins December 1

This may be even more powerful when things are not going well. I tell many of my patients and their families that one of the core spiritual tasks of saying good-bye is to thank others.

Trinity has been a place of great value and many joyous and memorable moments for those who continue to worship here. We have much we have to give thanks for, and we remember how those things we value have helped make us the people we presently are.

Thanksgiving is valuable at both the end and the beginning of a journey and all the way through it, because it reminds us that God is blessing us all the time. God is blessing us with good things during the joyous and victorious times, but also in those moments when we wonder where God might be.



*"I will praise
God's name in
song and glorify
Him with
Thanksgiving"*

Psalm 69:30

Trinity is at a point where we, like the Pilgrims, are going to have to leave some of what is familiar and comfortable behind, so we can move to something new. It will be difficult, but like the legend of the Pilgrims, there will be people we will meet, who even if unfamiliar, will be blessing to us. And along the way of want and struggle, we will see God's hand guide us.

**SO INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, LET US STRENGTHEN OUR PRACTICES OF
GIVING THANKS!**

Happy Thanksgiving! Pastor John Hildner



PALATINE TOWNSHIP THANKSGIVING DONOR PROGRAM

Dessert Mix (2
boxes cake or
brownie mix)

Evaporated
Milk (1 can)

Turkey Pan	Fruit (2 cans)
Chicken Broth (2 cans or cartons)	Instant Mashed Potatoes (1 large box)
Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate	Jell-O (2 boxes)
Cranberry Sauce (2 cans)	Piecrust Mix and Pie Filling (2 cans)
Cream of Mushroom Soup (2 cans)	Stuffing Mix (1 bag or box)
Canned Vegetable (up to 4 cans)	Sweet Potatoes (2 large cans)

Trinity Will be donating 3
food baskets this year and
we would like your help in
filling them.

Please see the list left and if
you can donate any of these
items please have them at
church no later than
November 16.

Turkey Gravy
(2 cans)

Oven Bag

Cereal



**Questions? Call Dena McIntosh
at 847-877-2221**

All items in the basket
should be non-
perishable

**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD**

A Trinity Ministry for 19 Years!

*Questions? See Ray or Kathie Godfrey
847-359-5492*

The Amazing Journey of a Simple Shoebox Gift Begins with YOU!

Because you are Sharing the Joy of GOD'S LOVE.

**This is our last month to fill our shoeboxes with all the Special Items you choose -
knowing that you will make many children happy as they feel your Love and
Goodness packed into each Box.**

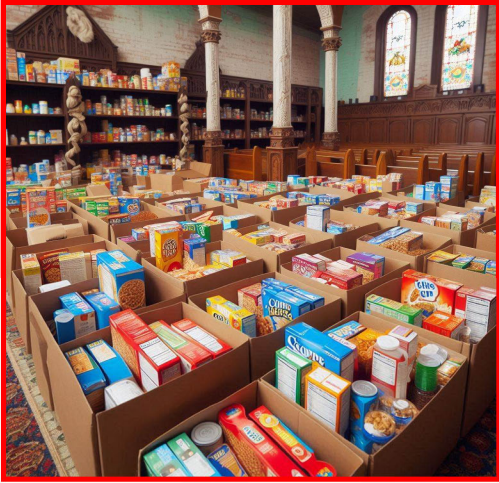
**Not only does your child get the wonderful items you packed in your box, but they
also get booklets and items which tell them of the Love of Christ! Perhaps the 1st
time they ever heard Of Our Lord!**

THE LAST SUNDAY TO BRING YOUR SHOEBOX TO CHURCH IS NOV 17.

SECOND SUNDAY CEREAL!

Don't forget to bring your unopened boxes of Cereal for Trinity's donation to the Food Pantry.

Collection On November 10
At Church



All Rolling Meadows veterans are invited to attend a complimentary dinner in their honor, hosted by the City and RM Veterans Committee



TLC LADIES GROUP

LADIES GROUP WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024 AT 12 NOON FOR OUR LUNCH TIME TOGETHER AND AS OUR ACTIVITY WE WILL HAVE TRIVIA TIME.

A WELCOME EXTENDS TO YOUR GUESTS ALSO. ALL ARE WELCOME!

REMEMBERING VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2024

Thank you for your sacrifices, for your valor,
for the things you carry, for
protecting us, and for
defending our rights.



Thank you to all our
veterans for your courage,
strength and dedication to keeping us safe.

Financial Update: General Fund 2024

	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)
Jan	\$ 9,846.73	\$ 13,875.55	\$ (4,028.82)
Feb	\$ 9,958.20	\$ 14,294.49	\$ (4,336.29)
Mar	\$ 13,389.51	\$ 16,034.69	\$ (2,645.18)
Apr	\$ 9,663.91	\$ 11,608.70	\$ (1,944.79)
May	\$ 10,173.18	\$ 11,543.41	\$ (1,370.23)
Jun	\$ 10,778.95	\$ 12,768.46	\$ (1,989.51)
Jul	\$ 11,078.91	\$ 11,787.07	\$ (708.16)
Aug	\$ 13,857.51	\$ 13,482.48	\$ 375.03
Sep	\$ 10,468.77	\$ 12,235.17	\$ (1,766.40)
Total Jan-Sep 2024	\$ 99,215.67	\$ 117,630.02	\$ (18,414.35)

Donations can be made electronically from your smartphone using the "Vanco Mobile" app available from the App Store or Google Play, or use our website QR code, or go to the Donations link on our website [tlcrm.com](https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRVQ/home) or our secure website at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRVQ/home>



Thank you for your continued support!



AANA CHARLOTTE HENRY

Born 2:28 p.m. October 13, 2024 to parents Christian and Aldijana Henry.

Scott and Michelle Henry's first grandchild, and great grandchild of the late Russ and Marie Chizek.

Thank You!

I would like to thank you for thinking of me on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. How unexpected, but appreciated.

Thank you for the gift card. I will definitely appreciate it.




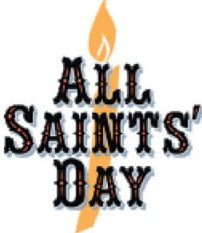













I also want you to know how much I appreciate you all. I know we have some heavy tasks before us, and that there are many things that demand your own personal attention,

But I am grateful and indebted to all the people who work so hard to serve this congregation.

Pastor John.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Reformation Sunday  9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 10:30am Book Study With Pastor Hildner 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship	28	29  10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study	30	31  Halloween	1	2 10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship
3 All Saints' Day  9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 10:30am Book Study With Pastor Hildner 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship	4	5  10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study  7:00pm Fellowship Ministry	6	7 	8	9 10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship
10  TLC Second Sunday Cereal Food Drive 9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 10:30am Trinity Book Study 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship	11  VETERANS DAY	12  10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study  12:00pm Talk, Lunch, Crafts - TLC Ladies Club 4:30pm Girl Scouts - Troop 45736	13	14	15	16 10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship
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24 Christ the King  9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 10:30am Book Study With Pastor Hildner 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship	25	26  10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study	27  7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	28 	29	30 10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship
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