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**Announcements
for the week beginning
November 13, 2022**

Welcome to Trinity!

We appreciate that the Holy Spirit has invited you to join us today! All are welcome, no matter your stage in life or your life's circumstances. And all of you are welcome, no matter how you are doing physically, emotionally, socially, educationally, financially, or spiritually. If you are new, please fill out a visitor card. You can either hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We want to begin a relationship with you! Thank you for being here!

Welcome Pastor Ottoson!

We welcome Pastor Jack Ottoson who is preaching and presiding today while Pastor Tim is on vacation. We always appreciate Pastor Ottoson's pastoral presence and faithful proclamation of the gospel. Thank you and your wife, Kathy, for being here with us!

Celebrate With Us – Next Sunday – We Are Church Together

While every week we have so much to be thankful for, next Sunday even more so. We have three things happening next week: Welcoming new members, Commitment Sunday, and a Welcome Potluck.

Welcoming New Members

We are welcoming Diana Knapp, Jeanine Ohlson, Rev. Jack and Kathy Ottoson, Millie Patterson, as members, and Rev. Paul and Debbie Summer, as associate members (where you keep your primary membership with another congregation, but are committed to Trinity when you are in the area). We give God thanks for each and every one of them. If you see any of them, make a special effort to welcome them to Trinity and get to know them better.

Welcome Potluck

In honor of our new members, we are having a potluck dinner following worship next Sunday. This is our first potluck since the pandemic hit in 2020. We will be sitting at tables according to the month we were baptized. All are welcome!

Flowers are donated to the Glory of God by Paula Bernbaum.

The eternal candle is donated by the Perry family in member of loved ones.

Commitment Sunday

We do have a lot to be thankful for at Trinity! We provide a solid, Lutheran worship experience for members and friends, both in-person and via live-stream where the Word of God is proclaimed through the liturgy, readings, sermon, prayers, and music. And speaking of music, our choir and bell choir, under the direction of our cantor, are committed to provide inspirational music that complements, surrounds, and upholds the worship themes of the day. We have a beautiful building and grounds that is well maintained and deeply loved. We have people who are committed to work on quilts and other projects. We have people who faithfully study the Bible. We have people who gather for Women of the ELCA Circles and we reach out and support ministries, both locally and globally, each month with our Mission of the Month. All of these are ways we are impacting the community. Please consider financially committing to the ministry at Trinity. And if you already are, please consider increasing your pledge for 2023. We will be collecting our commitment cards during worship. Thank you!

Mission of the Month – Gifts of Love Food Bank

Trinity has been giving to Gifts of Love for years. It is a good, faithful ministry that helps provide food and other items to people in the Edgewater-New Smyrna Beach area. We will be collecting food items throughout November. You may also give a monetary donation. Let us work together to help feed a hungry neighbor.



We Are Church Together – An Open Invitation to Serve

Here are the next ministry teams who are inviting you to join them

- Today - Columbarium and Memorial Teams
- Nov 20 - Technology and Christian Education Teams

Thanksgiving Eve worship will be on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 4:00 pm.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday (13)	Worship – 9:30 am Fellowship following worship
Monday (14)	NO Monday Bible Study – Pr. Tim on Vacation to 11/18
Tuesday (15)	Mission Workshop (Quilters) – 9 am
Wednesday (16)	Handbells- 6pm, Choir- 7 pm
Thursday (17)	Elizabeth Circle- Fellowship Hall Mary Maier Circle-Alba Court Assisted Living
Sunday (20)	Worship – 9:30 am Commitment Sunday Welcoming New Members Welcome Potluck following worship

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Special Needs: Matt McKeever, Skip Barnes, Les Haughwout, Barbara Fortney, Doris Will, Heather Hopkins, Norman Hoffeld, Alice and Jim Hart, Jeff Purcell, Norma Nanni, Nelson Schaefer, Beth Parks, Zack Halpin, Rick Haughwout, John Rahme, Jimmy Marenic, and all of our members, friends and neighbors who are coping with the losses they suffered from the effects of Hurricane Ian and Nicole.

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Millie Hager (Bishop's Glen ALF, Holly Hill), Alice Rauch (Beachside, NSB), Murace Bullock (Wickshire Senior Living, Port Orange), Annette Sowder (Ann Arbor, MI), Joan Materna (Seashore Senior Living, NSB), Doris Will and Marilou Spencer (Alba Court ALF, NSB), Thelma Reus (Heritage Waterside)

As costs have risen, the Praise Committee had to make the decision to stop having weekly flower arrangements brought in from a florist. Prices have risen to \$38 for one bouquet, and we have had very little participation for covering the cost of this. Beginning the first weekend of Advent, the church service on November 27th, we will have green plants adorn the sanctuary. We will continue to offer orders for poinsettias to adorn the church for Christmas. You can place orders with dedications for your poinsettias from now through December 4th. Please contact the office with questions regarding Poinsettia orders.