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**Announcements  
for the week beginning  
November 20, 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!

## **Celebrate With Us – We Are Church Together**

While every week we have so much to be thankful for, today is even more so. We have three things happening today: It is Commitment Sunday, we are welcoming new members, and we are having a Welcome Potluck following worship.

## **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 providing inspirational music that complements, surrounds, and upholds the worship themes of the day. We have a beautiful building and grounds that is well-maintained, accessible for all, and deeply loved. We have people who are committed to working 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 bringing our commitment cards forward during the offering today. Thank you!

***The flowers are donated to the Glory of God by Bruce and Nancy  
Spengler in honor of Bruce's birthday.***

***The eternal candle is donated by Clyde and Brenda Perry in memory of loved ones who have passed.***

### **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. Those who are already members, please make a special effort to welcome them to Trinity and get to know them better. Welcome!

### **Welcome Potluck**

In honor of our new members, we are having a potluck dinner following worship. 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!

### **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**

Today's Mission Moment - Technology and Christian Education Teams

### **Calendar of Events:**

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| Sunday (20)    | Worship – 9:30 am<br>Welcome Potluck following worship                           |
| Monday (21)    | Monday Bible Study via Zoom – 11 am<br>Executive Committee via Zoom – 4 pm       |
| Tuesday (22)   | Mission Workshop (Quilters) – 9 am<br>Council – Fellowship Hall and Zoom – 6 pm  |
| Wednesday (23) | <b>Thanksgiving Eve worship – 4 pm</b><br><b>NO handbells or choir practice!</b> |
| Thursday (24)  | Thanksgiving Day – church office closed  |
| Sunday (27)    | Worship – 9:30 am  |

### **Those in Need of Our Prayers**

**Special Needs:** 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.