

All Saints' Day

Divine Service II

November 4th & 5th 2023

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able & Face the Back of the Nave

Psalmody & Invocation

Psalm 34

Pastor: I will bless the Lord every chance I get; my lungs expand with the praises to God.

People: **I will and breathe the breath of God; let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Pastor: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

People: **I sought the Lord, and the Lord answered me; and delivered me from all my fear.** *(Psalm 34:1-4)*

Pastor: All are welcomed in this house of the living God, to sing of God's name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: Almighty and Merciful God,

People: **We hear the call to trust in You, but often our stresses and doubts seem nearer to us than your love. When the world seems filled with dangers, we are quick to protect ourselves, and slow to open our hearts to those you call our neighbors. Forgive us, renew us, and transform us, that the bright beams of your light may shine within us and through us. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

The Cross Will Process During the Opening Hymn

Hymn ~ For All the Saints (vv. 1-4)

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1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!

Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; And
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old Yet
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Children's Message

Choir Anthem ~ Song of the Saints

Pepper Choplin

*Tell the loved ones we are safe now; Tell them we have no more pain.
 Do not hurry heaven's journey, but do not fear it just the same.*

*All will go through times of grieving, every tear must be released;
 but live a tribute to our memory, heal your pain with holy peace.*

*For our faith was never futile as we trusted in the Lord;
 every word now has been proven; all we knew and even more.*

*Every promise Christ has given through our voyage was proven true.
 Christ prepared for us a mansion and a mansion waits for you.*

*So do not faint from earthly challenge, hold your faith and live it strong.
 Years on earth are but a moment, days in heaven go on and on.*

Please Be Seated

First Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are

children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,^[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ ¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vv. 1-2, 4)

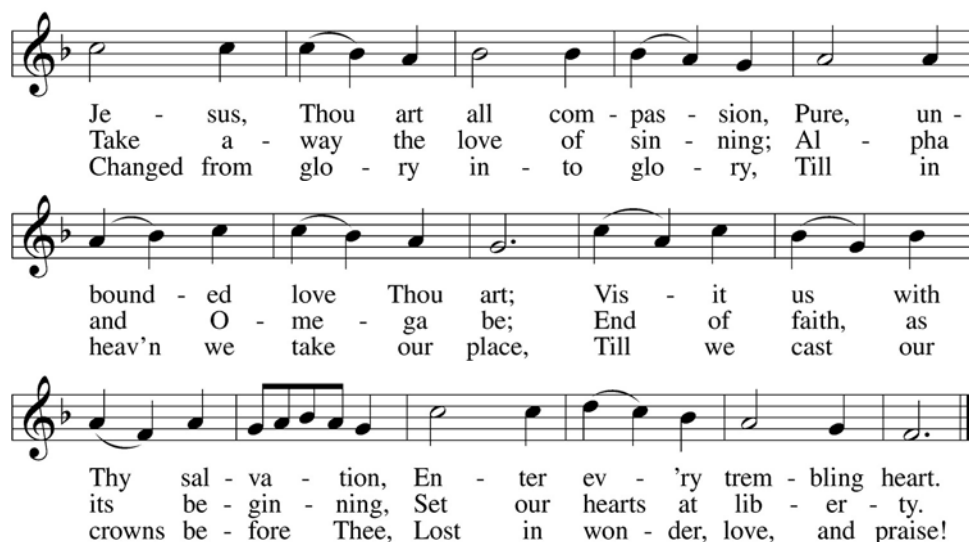
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1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and

heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy

hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



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Message ~ The Tattered Self-Images of the Saints

Sung By the Congregation (Sat) & Cantor (Sun) During the Message

Hymn ~ Chief of Sinners Though I Be (v. 1)

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- 1 *Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am His and He is mine.*

Sung By the Congregation (Sat) & Cantor (Sun) During the Message

Hymn ~ Chief of Sinners Though I Be (v. 2)

LSB 611

- 2 *Oh, the height of Jesus' love, higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity!
Love that found me – wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.*

Sung By the Congregation (Sat) & Cantor (Sun) at the Close of the Message

Hymn ~ Chief of Sinners Though I Be (v. 4)

LSB 611

- 4 *Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known, all my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life safe with Him from earthly strife.*

Please Stand

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,**

being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Along with our prayers and petitions, we give thanks to God for the new life given through Baptism since All Saints' Day 2022.

Penelope Nenaber
Kiley Griesman
McKenna Griesman
Grady Griesman

Liliana Anderson
McKenzie Williams
Owen Williams

Kennedi Bartels
Carter Bartels
Elouise Schultz
Felix Mayer

And for those who have been gathered to the throne of God...

Sarah Haid
Tim Fiehler
Arleen Roettger

Bill Rusch
Beverly Strohmeyer

Before the tolling of the final bell, a time will be offered for you to speak the names of those gathered into the company of saints and angels...

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attendee, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the connect...

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+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ;

to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,**

Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
 glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



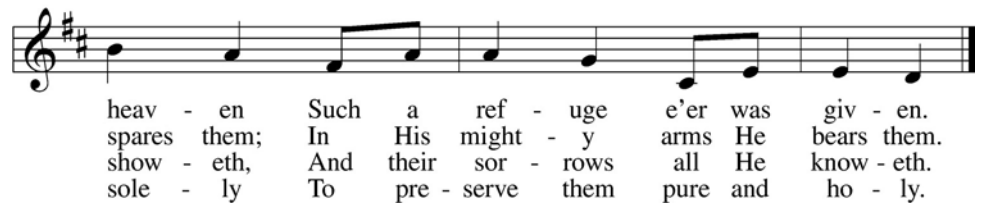
C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn ~ Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His
 in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



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Hymn ~ The Lamb

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Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ For All the Saints (vv. 5-7)

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hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 King of the Glo - ry pass - es on His way.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	<i>Saturday 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday 8:15 am</i>	<i>Sunday 10:15 am</i>
Preacher:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Presider:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>
Communion Servers:		<i>Luke Eatherton</i>	<i>Marti Freund</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>
Lector:	<i>Jim Heine</i>	<i>Luke Eatherton</i>	<i>Jashua Blasingame</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Naomi Hildreth</i>	<i>Luke Eatherton</i>	
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Cantor:		<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>
Live Streaming:			<i>Hayden Koeltzow, Paul Koeltzow</i>
Greeter:			<i>Mary Marth</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>Joshua Blasingame, Tom Kellermann, Bob Kurtz</i>

SONday School Leaders: *Kay Weber, Paula Wike*

SONday School Music: *Katy Moll*

*The altar flowers are offered to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Timothy Fiehler and All the Saints by Susan Fiehler*

November 4 & 5, 2023

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here
to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and
with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in
any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - Saturday 5:00 - Sunday 8:15 & 10:15

SUNDAY

SONday School 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

Uth "Football" 11:30 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr

Next Weekend

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

Sunday

SONday School 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

CONGREGATION

Panhandling - Please DO NOT give money, food or other items to any unhoused neighbors who might ask when you are at Trinity. Panhandling will not be tolerated on Trinity's campus, if someone needs food, please tell them "Soup Alley is open Monday - Saturday from 9:30 - 10:30" or "It's Trinity's policy not to give things out on Sundays"

DCE Andrea Roettger receives a Call - DCE Andrea has received a Divine Call from St Paul Lutheran Church in Ankeny, Iowa (a suburb of Des Moines). Please pray for her as she deliberates the two Calls laid in-front of her: to continue to serve at Trinity or serve the families at St. Paul. A decision will be made by November 8th.

Upcoming Congregational Voter's meetings:

- Special Voter's Meeting – Sunday, November 19, 2023
- Regular Voter's Meeting – Sunday, December 3, 2023

Ministry of the Month: Trinity Lutheran Church Educational Endowment Fund

"Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22: 6 ESV

With a desire to honor our Lord's command to teach His words and ways to children, in 2018 our congregation created the Trinity Lutheran Church Educational Endowment. It was created with a desire to provide Trinity members and friends with the opportunity to contribute to an endowment that produces stable income and long-term growth to fund the Christian Education ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church. The income from the fund will first assist families sending children to LCMS elementary schools, then LCMS high schools.

Gifts or Estate Beneficiary Designations should be directed to: The LCMS Foundation, FBO Trinity Educational Endowment EN80007609, Gift Processing 2nd Floor, 1333 South Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122
Questions may be directed to Trinity Church Office or Congregational President Ralph Simon.

Altar Flowers - Altar flowers can be and are more than mere ornaments. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a means of glorifying his name in all the earth. If you would like to provide flowers for a particular Sunday to mark a special life event such as birth and birthdays; anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation; the memory of a loved one; or as a thanksgiving for life's blessings, call or email the church office (314-231-4092 x2, or office@trinitystlouis.com). You can also reserve a Sunday online on Church Community Builder, for more information check Trinity Enews.

Volunteer Counters needed: Are you comfortable around computers? Do you like math? Would you like to help count the offering? It takes about 1.5 hours once a month. If interested or for more information, contact Ross Stroh at 314-503-4700 or rossstroh@sbcglobal.net (corrected).

COMMUNITY CARE

Neighborhood:

Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning: Thank you to those who donated candy for the Humboldt Trunk or Treat. The kids had a blast on Halloween!

Sts. Peter and Paul meals: Monday, November 6th Trinity will be serving a meal at Sts. Peter and Paul. Cooks arrive at 2:30, servers arrive at 4:30 for meal served at 5:00. If you are interested in cooking, cleaning, or serving a meal please email Mike Koenig at mkoenig71@yahoo.com.

Community:

1,408 Meals were served at Soup Alley in the month of October, an average of 54 meals per day.

Soup Alley Food:

- Prepared lunchmeat & PBJ sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Plastic grocery bags

At this time, Soup Alley is in desperate need of **L and XL t-shirts and underwear**.

If you're able to bring any items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through email at office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Thank you for the generous donations of shirts, coats, and hoodies. Keep them coming! Cooler weather is quickly approaching so these items will be greatly needed for those living outside.

Thrivent Action Team Grant: As the end of the year approaches make sure you apply for your Thrivent Action Team Grants, if you are a member of Thrivent. There is a step-by-step guide available to assist you in applying for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant. Just email Kim at kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com for a copy and/or ideas for a project to fund. For more information go to <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>.

Grant Ideas for Community Care: Christmas Toys for Humboldt, Sammie Sunday, Winter Gear for Soup Alley: Hand warmers, long underwear, hats, waterproof gloves, etc.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Uth "Football" 1st & 3rd Sundays from 11:30 – 1:00. for all youth 6-12th Grade. Sunday, November 5 is both National Football and Chinese take out day. Join us for a classroom version of "Football" Bible Study and Chinese Take Out for lunch.

Children's Christmas Worship Service - The Children's Christmas Worship Service will be Sunday, December 10 at 10:15 a.m. There are two rehearsals, Saturdays December 2 and 9 at 11:00 a.m. (Kids will also start learning the songs in SONday School, Sundays at 9:15 a.m.) You can sign up your child (zero-12th grade) in the back of the sanctuary or through the email families should have received the beginning of November.

Youth Confirmation Class – Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. For more information visit <https://trinitystlouis.com/confirmation/>. To attend please contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com. (class location - Parish House, 3rd flr.)

SONday School - For children 3 years to 5th grade, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st flr., opens with music led by elementary school music teachers Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - *The Tattered Self-Imaginations of the Saints, pt. 1*

Chief of Sinners Though I Be. So the self-imagination of the Apostle Paul: Saint of the Church, author of a full third of the New Testament. The bright beacon of Gospel light in and for the world of the 1st century and into the present. Join us at the foot of the altar on Sunday at 9:15 (or shortly thereafter) as we close the gap between these saints and the way we see ourselves...

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m. *"He Calls Me Loved"* In person or to register for Zoom check your ENews for the link.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday morning Bible class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Parish House, 3rd flr.

Advent Devotionals - Advent devotionals are now available to be picked up in the back of the sanctuary.

For Children - *Heaven & Nature Sing*

For Youth & Young Adults - *Tune In to Christmas*

For Adults - *A Little Child Shall Lead Them*

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Gateway Ringers – The Gateway Ringers will be performing a Christmas concert at Trinity on December 17 at 4:00 p.m. The group is an auditioned handbell ensemble, ringing six octaves of bells and seven octaves of chimes. There is no cost to attend, and an optional free-will offering will be taken to benefit the group. Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White, has rung with this group since 1999 and there may be a surprise premier of a special version of "We Three Kings." See Jeff if you would like more information.

GIVING

There are many ways to Give:

Online giving: Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to <https://trinitystlouis.com/give/>.

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souldard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

Gifts for your Family: Life is full of milestone events that impact the gifts we plan from our estates. When the Lord calls home the first spouse in a marriage, all of life gets turned upside down for the surviving spouse. In addition to the need for support during grief, there are many decisions that need to be made, including financial and estate decisions. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you sort through the chaos, easing your burden. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319) 351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@fnd.org.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ November 4 – 10

Julie McCroskey	November 4
Karen Mueller-Fisk	November 4
Lincoln Stalter	November 4
Sara Didion	November 6
Grace Dick	November 9
Vince Keil	November 9
Caleb Markel	November 9
Grace Gould	November 10

Parish Community

Seth Alms
Chloe & Isaac
Carl Anderson
Dean & Kari Anderson
Liliana
Sue Applebaum
Martha Arnold
Carl & Jennifer Arnold
Greg & Rita Backstrom
Carol Baker