TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



THE LAST SUNDAY ⋄ NOVEMBER 22, 2026 ⋄

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END – IT'S TIME TO:

HOPE FOR THE BEST

Consider the Christian man whose body aches from both cancer and chemo. Or the Christian woman whose back is arched by time and whose fingers are twisted by arthritis. They may pray for death, hoping for something better. But their hope is not a prayerful wish. It is an expectation of the end of sorrow and pain and the beginning of a perfect eternity with Jesus. We have come to the end of the Church Year. It is time to talk about the end of the world on judgment day. That day does not scare the believer. The first time Christ came, he saved us from our sin and the accusations of the devil. The second time he comes, he will save us from everything else. It will be the best! Disease, abuse, heartache, even death—all gone. We will exist forever with the Lord Jesus. Now is the beginning of the end. We yearn for Christ to come again and usher us into the best possible life of everlasting glory.

THE MISSION OF TRINITY

The members of Trinity are joined together in Jesus' love to ***worship*** *our Lord,* ***grow*** *in his Word, and* ***share*** *it with others.*

WELCOME TO TRINITY! We're happy you're here! Thank you for joining us this morning to worship our gracious God. We love to see ***families worshiping together***. However, if you would like a place to quiet your little ones' "joyful noises," there is a ***nursery*** down the hall on the south side of the building. The ***restrooms*** are located to the left as you exit the sanctuary. If you need anything before, during, or after the service, our ***ushers*** will be happy to assist you. God bless your worship with us today!

MINISTER: Pastor David Carlovksy
BULLETIN SPONSOR: In memory Paul Russow
ACCOMPANIST: Renee Hussman
SPECIAL THANKS to all others who served in worship today, including our video and screen coordinators, ushers, greeters, and soloists

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Setting One from Christian Worship
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Opening Hymn *494 See, He Comes, the King of Glory*

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the ┼ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession *CW 154*

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ┼ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



THE WORD

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, you have appointed your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of his return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for your own from the foundation of the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

9 "As I looked,

"thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.
His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.
His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.
10 A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.
Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

The children are invited to come forward for a message designed specially for them.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 95A

Refrain



Tone



Come, let us sing for joy / to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the rock of our sal- / vation.
Let us come before him with thanks- / giving
and extol him with mu- / sic and song.
For the LORD is the / great God,
the great King a- / bove all gods.
In his hand are the depths / of the earth,
and the mountain peaks be- / long to him.
The sea is his, for he / made it,
and his hands formed the / dry land. *Refrain*

Come, let us bow down in / worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our / maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his / pasture,
the flock under / his care.
Today, if only you would / hear his voice,
"Do not hard- / en your hearts
as you did at / Meribah,
as you did that day at Massah in the / wilderness."
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

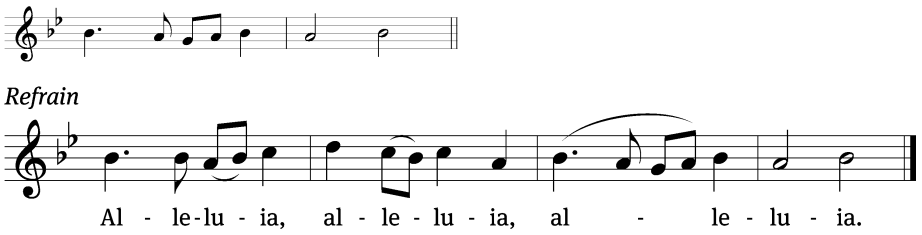
13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about
those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of
mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose
again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have
fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we
who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will
certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord
himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the
voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in
Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will
be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the
air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one
another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 22:13



I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Refrain

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Gospel

Matthew 25:31–46

31"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with
him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32All the nations will be gathered
before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33He will put the sheep on
his right and the goats on his left.
34"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are
blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for
you since the creation of the world. 35For I was hungry and you gave me
something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I
was a stranger and you invited me in, 36I needed clothes and you clothed
me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to
visit me.'
37"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you
hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?
38When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes
and clothe you? 39When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit
you?'
40"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
41"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are
cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42For I
was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave
me nothing to drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I
needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and
you did not look after me.'
44"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help
you?'
45"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of
the least of these, you did not do for me.'
46"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to
eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

487 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Sermon **Matthew 25:31-34**

"COME TAKE YOUR INHERITANCE"

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy…" The congregation is invited to respond, ***"Hear our prayer."***

Offering

TLS Worship Choir – Hymn to the Cross by Thomas Tiplady

The members of Trinity Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and throughout the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry. At this time, we ask both members and guests to fill out the ***friendship register*** *found at the end of each pew. When you've written your information, please pass it to the next person until everyone has had a chance to sign it. Thank you for helping us serve you with the gospel!*

Hymn

851 Now Calm Your Heart

The choir will introduce the first verse

Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

Amen.

Closing Hymn

451 See, What a Morning

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday	167
Streaming	3
Monday	19

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 10:45 am	*17*
Kids In Christ	20
Monday 7:00 pm	14
Monday Virtual	0

SUNDAY GIVING

General Fund	7,146.75
Vanco	998.50
Capital	20.000

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun (11/22)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	KIC & Bible Study
Mon (11/23)	No Monday Night Worship	
	7:00pm	Bible Study
Wed (11/25)	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Worship
Sun (11/29)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	No KIC & Bible Study	

TRINITY NEWS

CALL INFO: CALL INFO: Pastor Nathan Nass has returned his call. Our next call meeting is Tuesday December 1st at 7pm.

MENS FELLOWSHIP: will be held the first 2 Thursdays of the month. Fellowship will be December 3rd location TBD at 7pm. Bible Study will be Thursday December 10th in the Fireside room. They are still discussing chapters from the book "Disciplines of a Godly Man".

WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD: Meets Saturday December 5th at 7pm. They have recently started the book "Disciplines of a Godly Woman". Pick up a copy and join in on the discussion!

OPEN INVITE TO CHAPEL: Chapel is held on Wednesdays at 8am. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for chapel!

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP/BIBLE STUDY: will be put on hold during advent. Please join us for our midweek advent services December 2, 9, 16th at 6:30pm. Thanks!

AV SCREEN VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for a few more individuals that would be willing to run the screen on Sunday mornings. Please talk to Tom Grefe if you are interested in helping out. Thanks!

WORSHIP CHOIR SESSION TWO: Session two for worship choir begins December 5th! If you have any questions, please reach out to morgan.ritter@trinitynicollet.org.

PRESCHOOL HELPERS: Preschool is looking for a volunteer that would be interested in spending a few hours one day a week to watch preschool so Morgan Ritter can have release time to cover her director duties. If you are interested, please talk to Nate Otto. (principal@trinitynicollet.org)

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER NEEDED: If you would be interested in being a substitute teacher for the preschool room please contact Morgan Ritter at morgan.ritter@trinitynicollet.org.

BULLETIN SPONSORS: Bulletin Sponsors for 2027 are now open. Please talk to Amber Finken to reserve a Sunday. Its $25 per Sunday. This helps offset the cost of printing our weekly bulletins. Thank you!

AREA NEWS

MLC PRESENTS WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 22: Please join us on Sunday, November 22, at 3 pm in the MLC Auditorium for "**In Every Season,**" a celebration of the experiences that shape us and the music that gives them voice. Whatever season we find ourselves in, there is something to hear, something to feel, and something worth celebrating.

November 2026

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN NICOLLET, MN
Pastor David Carlovsky

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 9 am Worship w/ Communion 10:15 am Fellowship 10:45 KIC & Bible Study	2 6pm Monday Night Worship 7pm Bible Study	3	4 8:00 am TLS Chapel 7:00 pm Unified Meeting	5 6pm Choir Practice 7 pm Men's Fellowship	6	7 7 pm Women, Wine & The Word
8 9:00 am Worship w/ Communion 10:15 am Fellowship	9 6pm Monday Night Worship 6:00 pm Board of Ed 7pm Bible Study	10	11 8:00 am TLS Chapel	12 6pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	13 TLS No School	14
15 9 am Worship 10:15 am Fellowship 10:45 KIC & Bible Study 12:00 Call Meeting	16 6pm Monday Night Worship 7pm Bible Study	17 7:00 pm Council	18 8:00 am TLS Chapel 6:00 pm CEA Meeting	19 6pm Choir Practice	20	21
22 9 m Worship w/ communion 10:15 am Fellowship 10:45 Kids in Christ & Bible Study	23 No Monday Night Worship 7:00 pm Bible Study	24	25 No School 6:30 pm Worship	26 Thanksgiving Day No School	27 No School	28 Hometown Holiday @ The Legion 9am-2pm
29 9:00 am Worship w/ Pastor Balge 10:15 am Fellowship	30 No Worship/Bible Study	*1* *7:00 pm Call Meeitng*	*2* *8:00 am TLS Chapel* *6:30pm Midweek Advent*	*3* *6m Choir Practice*	*4*	*5*