

Serving the Lord With Gladness
November 30, 2025

	Greeters	Ushers	Elders	Comm. Ass't.	Altar Team	Reader	Tech	Visitors Station
8:30 Traditional	L Perkins N Carlton	A Hall J Leland S Paar E Spaude	J Lewis S Bargmann		M Titus K Titus B Stauffer	E Nielsen	S Saxenmeyer	
11:00 Ignite	M Neveux D Neveux	M Neveux D Neveux	A Rogers J Schneider R Batman	J Goodwin M Berrier	R Stephens H Stephens		N Pinalto B Krueger R Boehme	
10:30 Hawkins		S Strecker				R Hardeman	C Raymond	

December 7, 2025

	Greeters	Ushers	Elders	Comm. Ass't.	Altar Team	Reader	Tech	Visitors Station
8:30 Traditional	L Perkins N Carlton	S Bargmann J Lewis S Paar F Fisher	J Anderson P Neuhaus		C Torjes S Ludgate	S Saxenmeyer	S Ludgate H Ludgate	
11:00 Ignite	M Haseloff V Haseloff	M Haseloff V Haseloff	J Ketner K Hardy A Rogers	J Goodwin M Berrier	A Goodwin		N Pinalto T Boehme D Dengler	
10:30 Hawkins		B Pruitt		R Hardeman	S Richoz C Richoz	M Schrader	C Raymond	

A variety of Advent devotions are available. Please check out the Faith at Home Center and take home your free copy today.

Foster Children Christmas Angels— Each year at Christmas, Trinity is blessed to be able to help the foster children cared for through Upbring. You can pick up an angel today in either the narthex or Faith & Life Center. Do not wrap the gifts, but instead place them in a bag and attach your angel to the bag. *Only one angel per household, please.* Drop off your gifts in Cindy’s office by Wednesday, December 10.

Help decorate for Christmas! We will be decorating the Faith & Life Center immediately following Ignite worship today. Pizza lunch will be provided. The sanctuary and all other areas will be decorated on Monday, December 1 at 3:00pm.

Prime Timers (age 55 and over) will meet on Monday, December 15 at 10:30am in the Faith & Life Center. Bruno’s (lasagna, pizza and salad) will be catered. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We will have a “white elephant” gift exchange. Sign up today in the Commons Area!

Nonperishable November—For the entire month of November, Trinity is having a nonperishable food drive with everything going to East Texas Food Bank. From there it will be distributed to the thirteen counties around East Texas. Please donate

nonperishable food items so that we can help feed thousands of hungry families and children in our own community. Drop off your donations in the Commons Area. Thank you!

Children's Ministry Christmas Service Practice continues today for K-4th graders during the Discipleship Hour. If your child would like to participate, please join us at 9:50am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our two special practices are Sunday, November 30 after Ignite and Saturday, December 6 from 10:00-11:30am. Our Christmas service will be Sunday, December 7 in Ignite.

Our Early Childhood Ministry Team is preparing a special Christmas gift to bless our ECM teachers this year. If you would like to contribute, please write a check *payable to Trinity Lutheran Church* with ECM Christmas written in the memo section. If contributing cash, place in one of the small manila envelopes located in the pew back or on the table by the worship bulletins. Please write the following information on the envelope: your name (or envelope number), ECM Christmas and the dollar amount given. Please drop your gift in the offering.

Attention, ladies! You’re invited to a Christmas Piano Duet and Cookie Exchange on Friday, December 12 at 11:00am. Please bring 3 dozen cookies on a platter. Sign up today in the Commons Area. The deadline to do so is Monday, December 8.

Student Ministry

Sunday, Nov. 30—\$60 registration deadline for High School Reset Retreat at Timberline in Lindale, January 16-18. Please place medical release forms in youth drop box!

Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17—Help with Advent meals, 5:00-6:30pm.

Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11 — Basketball, 6:30-8:00pm.

Friday, Dec. 5—Upbring Christmas carnival service project, 5:00-8:00pm.

Thursday, Dec. 18—Youth Christmas party.

Wednesdays, Dec. 24,31—No youth events.

This Week We Lift In Prayer

For Healing

Janice Walker –continued strength; **Larry Roth**, brother of Laurie Lundberg – continued healing & strength; **Sandi Goughnour**, friend of the Pendergrass family –recovery following knee surgery; **Jennifer Thorup**, friend of the Pendergrass family – thanksgiving for continued recovery; **Jim Milam**, brother of Peggy Reese –peace & comfort; **Art Meland** –healing & strength

In Thanksgiving

The birth of **Harry Lewis Pottkotter**, grandson of Barry & Joy Anderson.

Our ECM—Kitchen Staff

Cheri Mickey, Elizabeth Zavala

Protection For Our Military Personnel

Garrett McSpadden, William Wallace, Dakota Hudson, Andrew Rossow, Dale Leathers, Jason Fruge, MacKenzie Santschi, Joshua Martinez, Mia Troncoso-Trevino, Alex Salas, Zack Guilbeault, Jacob Cavillo, Micah Sharpe, Michael Bargmann, Josiah Yexley, Brad Learned

Continued Prayer Concerns

Tamela Childers, Melinda Ericson, Lois Barnett, Sherrian McClung, Kathleen Parker, Delores Schmiede, Danny Stevens, Carol Holle, Matt Bruening, Josh Bruening, Mary Ann Johnston, David Smith, Jennifer Caldwell, Elena Macal, Gary Smith, Kenny Hinshaw, Carol Imig, Miriam Kelly, Jean Massey, Marvin Starr, Bob and Marge Wiersig, Gail Annett, Brenda Massey, Lani Caceres, Sheila Rust, Bill & Frances Pruitt, Judy Schalk, Steve Tonjes, Klynt Mynar, Dana Hedrick, Lee Wallace, Gene Anderson, Denise Joens, Cade Buschow, Seth Baker, Larry Kirby, Linda Chaney, April Chapman, Kim Titus, Betty Netterville, Charles Tomison, Ernie Clark, Aimee Schutz

Homebound

Marvin Melton, Gerrye Fielden, Gordon Petersen, Vonnie Timian

Last Sunday, November 23, 2025

Our Faithful Attendance

Traditional Service: 115 Ignite: 138 Hawkins: 41 Total: 294

Discipleship Hour: Adult: 90 Children/Youth: 31 Total: 121

First Fruits of Our Faith

Weekly Offering: \$21,058

Directed Gifts: \$970

Y-T-D Offering Income: \$340,093

Y-T-D Total Income: \$397,060

Y-T-D Expenses: \$426,701

Weekly Offering Goal: \$19,821

Y-T-D Offering Goal: \$367,459

Y-T-D Total Income Budget: \$418,403

Y-T-D Expenses Budget: \$479,223

Happenings At Trinity This Week

Sunday, November 30	8:30 AM	Early Traditional Worship
	9:50 AM	Discipleship Hour
	10:30 AM	Hawkins Worship
	11:00 AM	Ignite Worship
	12:30 PM	Children's Christmas Service Practice
	12:30 PM	Christmas Decorating—Faith & Life Center
Monday, December 1	3:00 PM	Christmas Decorating
Tuesday, December 2	6:45 PM	Choir
Wednesday, December 3	11:00 AM	Advent Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:45 AM	Lunch
	5:15 PM	Dinner
	6:30 PM	Advent Family Event (Faith & Life Center)
Thursday, December 4	6:30 PM	Basketball
Friday, December 5	6:30 PM	Upbring Christmas Carnival
Saturday, December 6	10:00 AM	Children's Christmas Service Practice
Sunday, December 7	8:30 AM	Early Traditional Worship
	9:50 AM	Discipleship Hour
	10:30 AM	Hawkins Worship
	11:00 AM	Ignite Worship
	4:00 PM	Organ/Bells of Joy Concert