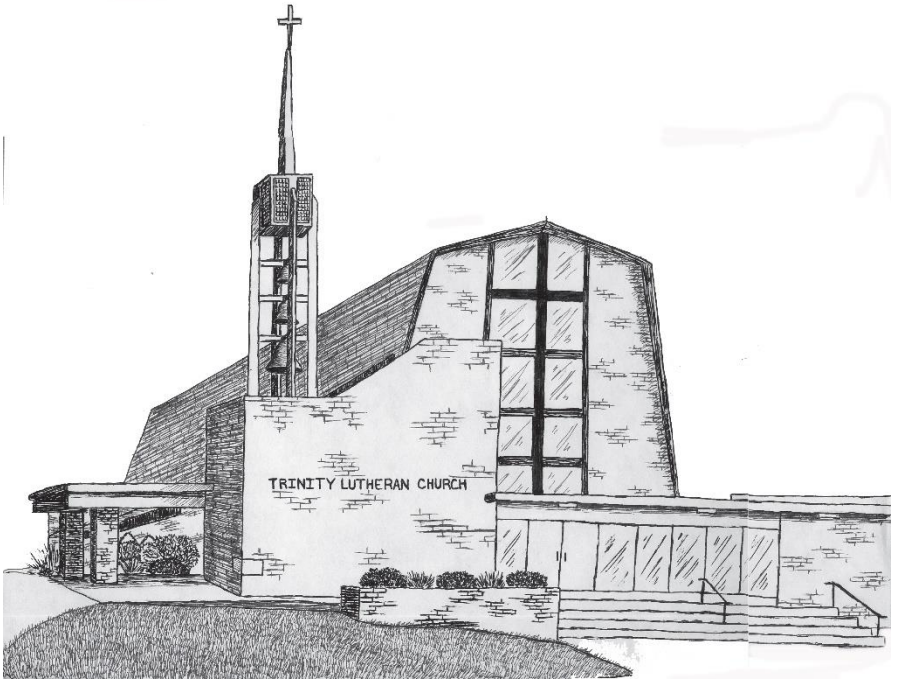


# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

680 W. Walnut Street Nashville, IL 62263  
Phone: 618-327-3311 Website: [tlcnashville.org](http://tlcnashville.org)



**Saturday, November 24, 2018 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, November 25, 2018 9:30 am**

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

680 W. Walnut St. - Nashville, IL 62263-1158

**Church: 327-3311 | School: 327-8561**

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Rev. Aaron Kotila, Senior Pastor	Cell/Home Phone: 314-814-6630
Rev. James Miller, Assistant Pastor	Cell/Home Phone: 815-508-0463
Mrs. Amy Kurtz, Principal	Home Phone: 464-0083
Cheryl Zapp, Office Administrator	Home Phone: 534-3686
Don Duensing, Principal, Christ Our Rock	Office Phone: 226-3315

**DIVINE SERVICES:**

Wednesday 7:00 pm Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am

Sunday School & Bible Classes: Sunday 8:30 am

Teaching Staff:

Mrs. Dawn Mueller	Pre-K & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Mrs. Maggie Grimes	Pre-K Aide
Mrs. Janice Lange	Kindergarten & Music
Mrs. Laurie Eubanks	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Mrs. Deb Lange	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Mrs. Diane Backs	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Music
Mrs. Tabatha Wesseln	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Homeroom, 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Science
Mrs. Alison Venhaus	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr Homeroom, 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Language Arts
Mr. Shaun Renth	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Homeroom, 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Soc. Studies & A.D.

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** – Divine Service, Setting 4, LSB pp. 203ff.

**Sun. 9:30 am** – Divine Service, Setting 3, LSB pp. 184ff.

**Saturday & Sunday Worship Service: Rev. Aaron Kotila**

**Sermon Text: John 18:33-37**

**Sermon Theme: “What is Truth?”**

**HYMNS: Sat. 5:00 pm** – 525 – 905 – 454 – 621 – 506 – 680

**Sun. 9:30 am** – 525 – 905 – 506 – 680

## **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

### **USHERS & ELDERS – NOVEMBER 2018**

**Saturday- 5:00 pm**

Todd Cox, Steve Lange (Ushers);  
Keith Suedmeyer (Elder)

**Sunday – 9:30 am**

Justin Harre, Jeff Harre, Clint Harre, Paul Welte (Ushers);  
Dale Droste (Elder)

#### **THE ORGANIST:**

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:30 am: Lois Schorfheide

#### **THE ACOLYTES:**

**SATURDAYS 5:00 pm: Nov. 24:** Sydney Brooks

**Dec. 1** Devin Schill

**SUNDAYS 9:30 am: Nov. 25:** Dallas Burr

**Dec 2:** Logan Roesener

### **COMMITTEES – NOVEMBER 2018**

**Altar Guild:** Deb Meyer, Krista Koch

**Flower Committee:** Joyce Sheridan, Carol Woker

**Cheer Guild:** Esther Kemnetz

**Bulletin Assemblers:** Amy Haertling (11/25)

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed there by his family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ryan Fark on his 33<sup>rd</sup> earthly birthday on November 26, 2018. *“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”* Phil. 4:13 (ESV) Ryan’s Confirmation Verse

**A JOYOUS WELCOME** to all who worship here this weekend. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God’s Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honor us by signing the record of fellowship that is located in each pew. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to Pastor Kotila, Pastor James or one of the Elders. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church.

**OUR COMMUNION TEACHING** – Trinity Lutheran Church is a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We offer communion to members of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod churches. Visitors who are not members of LCMS churches are invited to commune in their home churches and, in Christian love and understanding, to respect our communion practice. If you have a question about this, please speak to Pastor Kotila or Pastor James.

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**  
**Divine Service Setting Three**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Opening Hymn 525**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Confession & Absolution** – p. 184

**Introit** – (white bulletin insert)

**Kyrie** – p. 186

**Gloria in Excelsis** – p.187

**Salutation and Collect** – p. 189

**Readings** (white bulletin insert)

**Apostles' Creed** – p. 192

**Hymn of the Day 905**

*Come Thou Almighty King*

**Sermon** –“What is Truth?”

**Offertory** – p. 192

**Offering** *Please fill out and pass the pew registration pad.*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer** – p. 196

**Hymn 506**

*Glory Be to God the Father*

**Collect of the Word**

**Salutation** – p. 201

**Benediction** – p. 202

**Closing Hymn 680**

*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*

**Saturday, November 24, 2018**  
**Divine Service Setting Four**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Opening Hymn 525**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Confession & Absolution** – p. 203

**Introit** – (white bulletin insert)

**Kyrie** – p. 204

**Gloria in Excelsis** – p.204

**Salutation and Collect** – p. 205

**Readings** (white bulletin insert)

**Nicene Creed** – p. 206

**Hymn of the Day 905**

*Come Thou Almighty King*

**Sermon** – “What is Truth?”

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering** *Please fill out and pass the pew registration pad.*

**Service of the Sacrament** – p. 208

**Distribution Hymns 454, 621, 506**

*- Sing, My Tongue, The Glorious Battle*

*-Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

*-Glory Be to God the Father*

**Nunc Dimittis** –p. 211

**Collect** – p. 212

**Benediction** – p. 212

**Closing Hymn 680**

*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*

### ***Prayers of the Church***

**We pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ; for their family members & friends:**

† *Members with ongoing needs:* Pat Bundy, Ray Decker, Dorothy Doehring, Lorna Graf, Minnette Guetersloh, Bernice Harre, Liam Hollowell, Judy Morgan, Paul Oexeman, Betty Quirin, Betty Reinkensmeier, Peggy Reinkensmeier, Jim Rushing, Doris Schleifer, David Schuette, Lyle Suedmeyer, Billy Temme, Bobbie Sue Thomas, Larry Roger Thomas

† *Extended family and friends with ongoing needs:* Brandi Buehrer, Tammy Fleming, Dorothy Glover, Dennis Haake, Ruth Holding, Christie Johnson, Matt Kaisersatt, Mike Kramper, Ryan Kujawa, Paul Martens, Bob Mueller, Kaity Mueller, Sarah Nattier, Alden Oelze, Darla Rushing, Susan Smith, Delbert Stegman, Richard Stoppenhagen, Brad Weathers, Dennis Wernecke, Nate Zbacnik.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**CHEER GUILD MEETING:** Pastor Kotila would like to meet with the Cheer Guild volunteers on **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm to update the shut in list and introduce new ways of sharing God's word with the shut ins.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM PRACTICE** will meet on the following Saturdays: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:30 am.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: November 25** “God is the ultimate Designer. He designed the greatest good the world has ever seen to come from the most heinous evil mankind has ever produced. You are never too stained for God to love. When you are feeling weak and foolish, give thanks to God for that, because that’s exactly the kind of person that God likes to use.” *Rev. Dan Larsen is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Wabasso, Minnesota, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanborn, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES BOOKLET:** Organizations, please have your 2019 calendar of activities submitted to the church office by December 7, 2018. You may email them to [trinitystjohn@gmail.com](mailto:trinitystjohn@gmail.com) or bring a copy to the office. I anticipate having the booklet ready the first week of January 2019. Thank you.

**THE BOARD OF MISSION AND OUTREACH** thanks you for your continued generosity in providing diapers, wipes and monetary donations for the “Diapered With Love” project.

**INFORMATION UPDATES:** The church office is continuing to update the membership data. Please fill out the yellow form on the information table in the narthex. You can return the form to the tray in the back of church, mail or deliver it to the church office at: Trinity Lutheran Church, 680 W. Walnut Street, Nashville, IL 62263. Please make sure we have a correct phone number for your home. Many of you have eliminated your land line and we would appreciate your cell phone number.



**HELP NEEDED:** Help is needed to assist at the Trinity Church Service at the Friendship Manor Health Center. Substitutes are needed to fill in for regular volunteers on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. This involves moving individuals from their rooms to the church service, assisting them to turn pages of their hymnal during the service, and to assist them back to their rooms after the service. For more information, contact Carol Woker at (618)-444-4484.

**THE MOBILE MARKET:** St. Louis Food Bank, the Washington County Extension office, Washington County Farm Bureau, the 4-H Youth Hunger Ambassadors and the Nashville FFA Chapter sponsor the Mobile Market Food Truck. This truck provides fresh produce, dairy and other perishable foods to the whole community (there are no income restrictions) on the third Tuesday of each month at the Washington County Fairgrounds Commercial Building. The Market opens at 10:00 am and it is first come, first served. Please bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your items home. Upcoming distribution dates:

*In 2018: December 18<sup>th</sup>*

*In 2019: January 15<sup>th</sup>, February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>,  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>.*

In case of inclement weather such as snow/ icy roads/ School closings the market will most likely be cancelled-please call the Extension office at 327-8881 for confirmation.

**T-SJ PERCUSSION CLUB:** Praise the Lord with tambourine and dance! with strings and pipe! with sounding cymbals! so says the Psalmist (Ps 150:4-5). Following this exhortation, Pastor James is starting the T-SJ Percussion club, open to students in grades 5-8, meeting Tuesdays after school until 4:00. If interested, talk to Pastor James. Groove on!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:**

Trinity Sunday School Christmas Program, “*What Child is This?*” will be held on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. PreK3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade children are encouraged to attend Sunday School now in order to learn the songs, practice the bells and learn sign language as one of the songs will be signed. Practices for the whole program will be Saturdays December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Droste at (618) 599-0301



## ***SCRIP CARDS***

Help TSJ by ordering your Christmas Gift Cards through the PTL. You may bring your orders to the school office with a list of the cards you would like and payment for the cards. You only pay the face value of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. Orders will be sent in on ***November 29th and December 13th***. It

is suggested that you place your Christmas orders by November 29<sup>th</sup> so the cards will arrive in time. If you wait until Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> to place your Christmas order, there is no guarantee they will arrive in time as there could be weather-related delays in the shipments. Keep in mind that the scrip program is available all year long and orders are sent in on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. We add extra order dates during the holidays for your convenience. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314 - 3954 if you have any questions

**HELP THE PTL: Extra Bags of Onion Rings** are available for sale at cost for \$10 per bag. They are delicious! Checks payable to TSJ-PTL. Please pay in the school office.



## **GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 - 11:30 am**

(Come early and there will be time for you to decorate your house and attend the Sunday School Christmas program practice at Trinity held from 10:00-11:30 am.)

**TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY:** Let us lift you, your family, friends, or our community up in prayer. Psalm 4:1, pray for one another, it's confidential. Please call Teresa Kotila at [314-398-8822](tel:314-398-8822)

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** *“However each of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”*— Eph.5:33 (NIV).

- 11/27 Glen & Lana Woker
- 11/28 Mark & Karen Frederking  
Mason & Jennifer Boyer
- 11/29 Willy & Donna Spenner  
Morris & Brenda Finke



**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES** – “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.” – Titus 3:5 (NIV)

- 11/25 Daniel Jack  
Lexie Heidel  
Makenna Budde
- 11/27 Ron Kurwicki
- 11/28 Jason Schleifer  
Jessica Pflaster  
Kelley Whitener  
Alyssa Suedmeyer
- 11/29 Christopher Kramper  
Olivia Spenner  
Linda Whitener  
Sherrill Whitener
- 12/01 Dale Guetersloh



*Please let the church office know if your records do not match. Thank you.*





**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE BASKET OF HOPE: BEYOND THE BASKET:** The TSJ 7th & 8th graders will be doing a toy drive this holiday season in conjunction with Basket of Hope. Every week, hundreds of children are diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses. At the time of diagnosis, the children and their families feel overwhelmed with the news. It is important for them to be reminded that God loves them and is neither punishing nor abandoning them. It is also important for them to know that the community cares for them, which is why they need our help.

This year we are collecting toys (please be sure it is a new, unwrapped toy) not only for the kids who are in the hospital, but for their siblings as well. It is extremely difficult to shop for their children while spending so much time at the hospital and because of this, Basket of Hope allows the parents to come and pick out items for their kids through their Beyond the Basket program. ***We will be collecting new toys until Friday, December 7th.*** A collection box is located in the office. We have set a school wide goal of 500 toys. If we gather 500 toys or more as a school, the entire school will be treated to doughnuts! Please prayerfully think about making a donation for someone less fortunate this holiday season.

*Philippians 2:4 "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."*

-Mr. Renth, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

-Mrs. Venhaus, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

### Attendance

Church:	Sunday School & Bible Class:
Wednesday, Nov. 14 (7:00 ) 8	Adult Bible Class 27 \$68.00
Saturday, Nov. 17 (5:00 ) 98	<u>Sunday School 15 \$ 5.42</u>
<u>Sunday, Nov. 18 (9:30) 156</u>	Totals 42 \$ 73.42
Total 262	

The Gospel enables us to respond to God's love in thoughtful, decisive, giving back to God in our offerings. St. Paul says, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:6-7). Have you ever sat down and prayed for God to open up your heart to know His will in your giving? Let us pray that we would not become ho-hum in our attendance on the Lord's Day or give begrudgingly. God graciously includes us in His kingdom and the Spirit enables the kingdom and will of God be done in us. Let us take the time to ask God to instruct us in our giving. Pray about the joyous activity of managing all life's resources for God's purposes. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver. Please consider using our ONLINE Giving to continue to support the operating expenses of Trinity Lutheran Church and Trinity-St. John Lutheran School as well as the many ministries that take place here. It is so easy! Just type in [trinity-nashville.org](http://trinity-nashville.org) it's just that simple!

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>Nov. 17/18</b>
General Fund*	\$ 8,142.00
Mission	\$ 91.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 100.00
Door Offering - K F U O	\$ 560.00
TLC Cemetery	\$ 2.00
<u>Memorials**</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 8,920.00</b>

\*General Funds needed per week \$ 12,590.14

\*\*Memorial for LeRoy Lange \$25.00 - TSJ

# ***COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES***

If someone in your household is attending college, please fill out their current address below as the Board of Family Life would love to send them a College Care Package. This Care Package lets them know their congregation is thinking of them as they prepare for their final exams.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

This is open to all college students, even those living at home and attending college locally.

Please put this completed form in the collection plate or drop it off in the church office by November 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



The Fellowship Club requests your help in ordering poinsettias this year. Please fill out the form below, enclose the form **with your payment** in an envelope marked **Poinsettias**, and place the envelope in the offering plate, mail it or drop it off in the Church Office. Orders **MUST BE IN** by **Sunday, December 2nd**. The poinsettia price is \$14.00 per plant. Please make checks payable to **Trinity Fellowship Club**. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Sheridan (327-8228) or Carol Woker (618- 327-3163)

Please Order:

\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) @ \$14.00 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory or In Honor Of:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my poinsettia(s) on January 1<sup>st</sup> after the 9:30 am worship service.



\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to pick up my poinsettia

## “HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD”

**NOTES ON OUR GOSPEL:** *In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ.* The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that “*heaven and earth will pass away.*” But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which “*will not pass away*” (Mark 13:31). He is “*the firstborn of the dead,*” who in His great love “*has freed us from our sins by his blood*” (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because “*his dominion is an everlasting dominion*” and His Kingdom “*shall not be destroyed*” (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose, He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ “*a light to the peoples,*” which “*will never be dismayed*” because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He “*is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,*” so wait upon “*the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life*” (Jude 20–24).

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: November 25 (Last Sunday of the Church Year).** Isaiah 51:6 – “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.” The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

**ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR: November 25.** “Birth Pains”. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A message by Michael Ziegler for The Lutheran Hour Based on Mark 13:1-37. Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” on the radio on Sundays at 9am on WILY (AM 1210) Centralia or at 12:30 pm and 5 pm on KFUE (AM 850) St. Louis or on the web at: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**K F U O:** Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUE AM850 as the church year comes to a close, we talk with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann about Divine Calls and the Ministry Family on The Coffee Hour (11/27 at 9:00 a.m.), continue in the new Sharper Iron series “The New Covenant” on 2 Corinthians 3-7:1 with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), an study more of the book of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

+++++++A LOOK AHEAD+++++++

**Sat. 11/24**

5:00 pm Divine Service w/Holy Communion

**Sun. 11/25**

8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)

8:30 am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:00 am Lutheran Hour WILY (AM 1210) Centralia

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship Anew – Channel TCT  
(Channel 377 on Direct TV; Channel  
18 on Cable; Channel 27 Local Channel)

12:30 & 5pm Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM 850) St. Louis

**Mon.11/26**

10:15 am Service @ FMHC

1:00 pm Quilting

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study @ Kathy Reu's Home

**Tues. 11/27**

10:15 am Service @ Skilled Care

3:15 pm Bible Study @ FMHC

7:00 pm Cheer Guild Volunteers Meeting

**Wed. 11/28**

5:30 pm Public School Confirmation

7:00 pm Divine Spoken Service w/HC

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**Thurs. 11/29**

**Fri. 11/30**

**Sat. 12/01**

10:00 am Sunday School Christmas Program Practice

5:00 pm Worship Service

**Sun. 12/02**

8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)

8:30 am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:00 am Lutheran Hour WILY (AM 1210) Centralia

9:30 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion

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