

✦ Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost ✦
November 11, 2018 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.

◆Prelude

◆Call to Worship (Responsively)

Unison: Keep me safe, O God, for in You I take refuge

Pastor: I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from You, I have no good thing."

People: Hear O Lord, my righteous plea; listen to my cry

Pastor: Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.

People: I call on You, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer.

Unison: I will praise the Lord who counsels me

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices

Unison: You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

◆Hymn of Praise (BH #439) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

◆Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)

Children's Message

WORD

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 17:8-16

Mark 12:38-44

◆*Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆**Hymn of Preparation** (BH #612) *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Message "Jehovah Jireh, The Lord Provides!"
Rev. Mark Westlind, Senior Pastor

RESPONSE

◆**Hymn of Response** (BH #222) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Lord we confess that we often try to take care of our problems on our own without even considering You. You are the one to whom we need to call out and cry out. You are our provider. You alone can forgive us, save us, and fulfill us. We humbly beg your forgiveness for not trusting sufficiently in You.

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)

Know that the Lord has heard your confession. The Lord Jesus has appeared once for all the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself. He took away all of our sins. He has forgiven us all! He will come again to bring salvation to all of us who are waiting for Him!

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory *Shout to the Lord*

◆ *Doxology*

◆ Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

◆**Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #375) *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* (vs.1,2,5)

◆Benediction

Postlude

◆Indicates those who are able should stand.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marjorie Cassady, Ember Lou Eigenbauer (Diana Eigenbauer's great granddaughter), Chloe Johnson, Kristine Schroeder, Char Dunk-Sladek, Lorraine Sorensen, Priscilla Swanson.

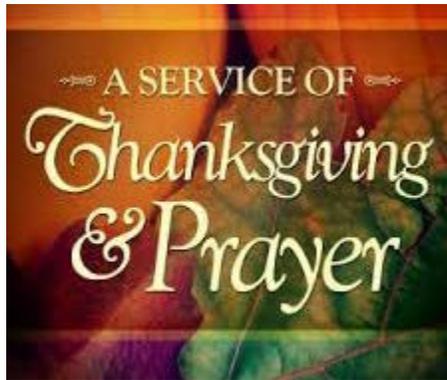
ANNUAL BUDGET AND ELECTION MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AFTER WORSHIP
PETERSON HALL



Rev. Mark Westlind.....Senior Pastor
Stuart SealeDirector of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists
Christina Palazzolo.....Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
Karen Christakos.....Church Secretary
Joe Michalowicz.....Custodian

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Thanksgiving Eve Service



Wednesday, November 21, 7 P.M.
Fireside Room

WELCOME TO TRINITY

So that we can get to know you better and you can better know us, please complete the tear-off below and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

Date: _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Calendar for the Week:

Today: Veterans Day
9:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room
 10 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade
 10 A.M. Worship
 11 A.M. “Bells of Peace” – the church bells will ring eleven times along with many other churches throughout the world in honor of WWI Centennial Armistice Remembrance (11 A.M., November 11, 1918, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month).
 11:20 A.M. Inquirer’s Class
 NOTE: NO Confirmation Class

This Week:

Mon. Veteran’s Day Observed
 Tues.-Fri. 9 A.M. Noah’s Ark Preschool
 Tues. 9:30 AM. Women’s Bible Study
 Tues. 6:30 P.M. Deacons meeting
 Tues. 7 P.M. Trustees meeting
 Wed. 6 P.M. Light supper
 Wed. 6:30 P.M. Pastor Mark’s class
 Thurs. 7 P.M. Church Board meeting

Next Sunday:

9:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room
 10 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade
 10 A.M. Worship
 11 A.M. Annual Budget and Election Meeting
 Following the meeting, Let’s Do Brunch, Peterson Hall

December Messenger articles are due.

Note: No Confirmation Class

November 18 – Nursery Helpers: Joyce Gorney, Janice Goetz
Greeters: John & Joyce Gorney

Announcements:

November Adult Sunday School

Reminder: Class starts at 9:00 A.M. Mel Mueller is conducting the class on the subject: I Timothy, a study of Paul’s letter to Timothy concerning the care of the church at Ephesus. Please join us in learning about I Timothy and enjoy some “coffee and...” too.

Covenant Youth Collision Events:

Sunday Evening Get-togethers

The Southwest Covenant Youth Collision (CYC) meets every Sunday, from 5 – 7 P.M. at Hope Covenant Church, 14401 West Avenue, Orland Park. All high school students from the southwest covenant churches are welcome to participate. Pastor Tim leads the evening events with many fun things planned, and the evening brings an opportunity to connect with kids from other area covenant churches.

Oscars Night

CYC is excited to invite all church and community youths from Grade 6-12 to participate in a film making competition. Are you interested in filmmaking? Would you like to see your work on the big screen? Then enter the Film Competition. This year's submissions are based on the theme: *Miracles*. Showing of the winning films will be on Oscars Night Sunday, March 24. For information and to enter the competition visit the CYC website: covenantyouthcollision.org/oscarsnight.

Film Maker Workshop

Also, there will be a Film Maker Workshop on Saturday, February 2, from 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. at Grace Covenant Church, 4201 N. Monticello Avenue in Chicago. Learn about filming, production, lighting, sound, editing and more. To sign up for the workshop, visit: signup@covenantyouthcollision.org/oscarsnight.

Today's Scripture:

1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him: ⁹ "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

¹² "As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar

and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die."

¹³ Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son." ¹⁴ For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'

¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely." ⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

INQUIRERS CLASS

- Want to know more about what it means to be a Christian and church member?
- Curious about our denominational heritage?
- Want a better understanding of our congregation and its ministries?
- Interested in pursuing membership?

Those who would like to inquire about such questions are invited to enroll in the one-session intensive class led by Pastor Mark Westlind.

Enrolling does not obligate one to join, however, those who complete the class and wish to pursue membership will be encouraged to do so.

The date for the class is Sunday, November 11, after the worship service. It should last between 2 and 2 ½ hours.

Please return the following form to the church office, call us at (708) 422-5111 or speak to Pastor Mark.

I wish to enroll in the “Inquirers Class” (Nov. 11).

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Let's Do Brunch - Sunday, November 18, 2018



Back by popular demand – Let's Do Brunch on Sunday, November 18 following the Annual Budget and Election Meeting. The brunch will help support Every Kid a Camper. Let's make sure that every child who would like to go to camp this summer will have an opportunity to do so.

We'll have a sign-up sheet posted by the kitchen if you would like to donate a brunch item.

To RSVP, please use the tear off below and place in the offering plate.

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Let's Do Brunch – Nov. 18

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

Wednesday Evening Class with Pastor Mark

Frederick Buechner said, "Call is where your greatest joy meets the world's deepest pain."

Pastor Mark's Wednesday evening class is a 10-week study with 3 sessions remaining. We would LOVE to have you join us.

We have a light dinner at 6 P.M. in Peterson Hall, followed by the class from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the Fireside Room. The course is titled, "The Call." We are examining "Call" in our own lives and also calls upon the lives of many of the OT and NT heroes.



One of the themes we have looked at are the three different types of "calls."

- 1- The call that Jesus makes upon our lives to bring us to Him through salvation.
- 2- The occasional/seasonal/short term call that we get involved with through the "nudgings" of the Holy Spirit. We can have different calls through the seasons of our lives.
- 3- The call that is upon our lives on a daily basis. We have coined a phrase for this which is: "Life-Thread." Come enjoy the interaction and fellowship.

Please fill out the form below and return to the church office.

We hope you'll join us.

Name _____

November 14 _____

November 21 (No Class-Thanksgiving Eve Service)

November 28 _____

December 5 _____

I would like to prepare a light supper:

Date _____

**Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church
Miriam Circle/Covenant Women Ministries
Presents**

JulFest

Saturday, December 1, 2018



All ladies are invited to celebrate the Christmas Season at Trinity's Annual JulFest on Saturday, December 1, at 11 A.M. Our program will feature "Christmas Joy" with Debbie and Haley, a mother-daughter duet.

To reserve your tickets, fill out the form below and place in the offering plate. Tables will accommodate 8/9 people maximum. Full payment is required when picking up your tickets on November 11, 18 or 25 in Peterson Hall following the morning worship service. Tickets will also be on sale in Peterson Hall after worship on November 11, 18 and 25. Please see Kay Shannon or Carol Strickland or contact the church office with any questions.

10:15 A.M. Doors open for craft shopping

11:00 A.M. JulFest Program

12 P.M. Swedish Smorgasbord



RSVP – JulFest December 1

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I wish to purchase tickets:

_____ Adults (\$20.00) _____ Children age 5-12 (\$5.00)

_____ Children under age 5 – free



Trinity Celebrates JulFest December 1

Trinity's annual JulFest is on Saturday, December 1. Our craft room will open at 10:15 A.M. until our program "Christmas Joy" begins at 11 A.M. Doors will reopen after the luncheon. Lingonberries, Bondost cheese and coffee cakes will be on sale with proceeds benefiting the Family Winter Weekend. Miriam Circle will have a regifting table of new or gently used items. If you wish to have your own table, please contact Lorraine Weszely.

On Thursday, November 29, at 1:00 P.M., we really need all Trinity ladies who are available to help us decorate Peterson Hall. Let us all work together to make JulFest 2018 special for all those who attend.

Our ladies are asked to bring 3 dozen home baked cookies for dessert. If possible, please bring cookies on November 29.