Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Ushers: Graecyn Rogers & family Acolyte: Trent Johnson Scripture Reader: Rachel Johnson Greeter: Deanna Kinney

This Week @ TLC:

Today, November 16th: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Sunday School (5 yrs. to gr. 6)

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/WELCA ThankOffering

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for the treats, Amy Anderson!*)

Mon., Nov. 17th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath;* Deadline to order Thanksgiving Baked goods via WELCA (see insert)

Tues., Nov. 18th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC **12 p.m.** WELCA

5 p.m. Altar Guild

Wed., Nov. 19th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:15 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

6:30 p.m. Confirmation class @ OSLC (for gr. 7-9); meal @ 6 p.m.

8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group @ OSLC

Thurs., Nov. 20th: *Happy Birthday to Pr. Diane!*

5:30 p.m. Assembly of Community Thanksgiving Food Baskets @ Faith Lutheran Church

Fri., Nov. 21st: **5:30 p.m.** Distribution of Food Baskets @ Faith Luth.

Sat., Nov. 22nd: 8:30—11:30 a.m. OSLC Fall Festival: Lefse sale,

Bake sale, Quilt sale, & Treasure sale

Next Sun., Nov. 23rd: *Christ the King Sunday*

9 a.m. Sunday School (5 yrs. to gr. 6)

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship

Advent/Xmas Decorating @ TLC! Physically-abled bodies needed!

2 p.m. Chapel @ Legacy Place

3 p.m. Chapel @ St. Raphael

4 p.m. Community Thanksgiving service @ Congregational United Church of Christ; **5 p.m.** "Footsteps to Thankfulness" Dinner (free) featuring locally grown produce.

Accepting sock donations or monetary donations for APOC.



Homemade Quilts for sale!

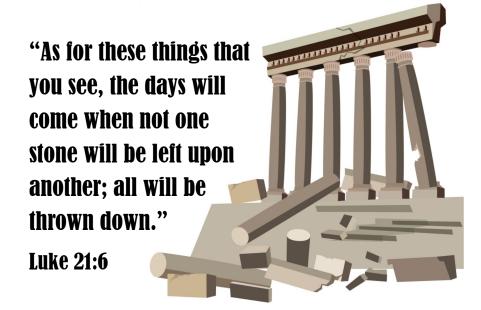
Looking for a homemade quilt to keep you warm or give as a gift? TLC Quilters have quilts available for sale for \$50.

Many patterns & beautiful colors to choose from!

If interested, contact Sue Martin or Karen Ladbury.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP November 16, 2025 - 10 a.m.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.

*: Please stand, in body or spirit.

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

(see ThankOffering insert)

*Gathering Hymn:

"When Peace Like a River"

#785 ELW

*Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)

p. 203 ELW

*Canticle of Praise: "Come, Let Us Join..." (to the tune of #551) p. 204 ELW

*Prayer of the Day (*ThankOffering* insert)

WORD

First Reading:

Malachi 4:1-2

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 98

Second Reading: *Gospel Acclamation: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

"Alleluia! Lord & Savior"

p. 205 ELW

*Gospel Reading:

Luke 21:5-19

*Responses: "Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Throughout the Night of Doubt & Sorrow" #327 ELW

*Apostles' Creed

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Prayer Song:

"Hear Our Praver"

text by Paul Andress

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord make us whole;

peace to all people, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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Prayers of Intercession: (P: Hear us, O God; C: Your mercy is great.)

THE MEAL

Our Tithes & Offerings to God/WELCA ThankOffering

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" *Offertory Hymn:

#188 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

*Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail

All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness. Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

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*Post-Communion Praver

SENDING

*Blessing (C: Amen!)

*Sending Hymn: "Canticle of Turning" #723 ELW

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Pravers: Fam/Friends of Jim Gordon (Julie Yokom's bro-in-law); Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Michelle Carlblom, Don Clark (Kathy Brobst's husband). Nicole Wieser, Jenny (Hoefs) Morical (neck surgery); Missionaries; Peace.

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Ace & Becky Anderson (Addie, Ava), Bev Anderson, Bruce & Amy Anderson

As we make our ThankOfferings today, we share in a tradition that dates back to the 1800's when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would take action, setting aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received to support ministries of many kinds.

We continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, ThankOfferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of WELCA. Today, the women of Trinity invite ALL people to participate, with offerings of Thankfulness. Envelopes are availa*ble in today's bulletins.* If you prefer to give online, go to: https:// community.elca.org/welca. Theses monies will be sent to Churchwide to support the ministries of WELCA. Thank you!

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