

Worship at 10:30AM

We now offer three options for worship on Sundays:

- 1. Worship at church in the sanctuary.
- 2. Worship at church using the drivein option(100.1)
- 3. Worship at home.



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Trinity Tidings

Faith, Family, Friendship November 2024 Newsletter



Gratitude in Affliction

Psalms 119:65-72

At <u>Thanksgiving</u>, we typically express gratitude for God's blessings. But did you ever consider thanking Him for something that doesn't seem like a blessing—such as a trying circumstance you want Him to remove or change? A grateful heart is most precious to God when, humanly speaking, our situations don't warrant giving thanks. By making four foundational decisions, we can begin to see the value of our adversities and respond with appreciation.

Believe and trust the Lord. Only by viewing life from a scriptural perspective can we understand His purposes in our trials and trust His wisdom in allowing them.

Accept the situation as coming from God—either directly sent or permissively allowed. "If we truly believe He's working for our good (Rom 8:28-29)", we can choose to receive each difficulty as coming from His loving hand. Then we can say "Thank You."

Submit to God in the circumstance. Although we may not like the situation, knowing that God "[is] good and does good" (v. 68) allows us to confidently place our lives under His authority.

Draw from Him the strength to endure. No one has the ability within himself to endure hardships with gratefulness. Only by relying on the Lord can believers go through adversity with an appreciative heart.

Now, think about that circumstance you would like changed, and with a new mindset, offer this **prayer** to God: "Lord, I accept this situation as coming from You. In faith and trust, I place myself under Your loving authority, and draw from You the strength I need to endure with gratitude."

Taken from Crosswalk.com

Church Happenings

<u>Death</u>: We lost a beloved member of our church family John Kasper. He has joined our Lord Jesus Christ in Heaven. We will miss you John! Funeral arrangements will be sent out to the congregation once we receive them from the family.

Council Meeting:

January 26th, after church service.

T.W.I.G.

The Ladies Luncheon will be November 7th at 1:00. Location Post 25 on Hendersonville Road.

M.U.G.S.

Men's breakfast will meet Friday November 22, the Mills River Diner at 9:00 AM

<u>Update on repairs from Hurricane Helene</u>: Trinity Luther Church was able to get help from a group called Baptists on Mission.



We continue to pray that we can get the help we need to repair our church's basement. Thanks to all the LCMC church's and the private citizens that have offered to help.

More updates to come in our December newsletter.

Tore's Home

Please_remember the residents of Tore's Home during this with a card or note. We are making a difference in their lives!

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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

Church Council Members:
President: Jennifer Duran
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Secretary: Yvonne Forsyth
Treasurer: Larry Snyder
Janis Henderson and
Don Arthur

Next Council Meeting: Sunday, November 25 @ 11:30 AM I said a prayer for you today....



Resident Tore's Home, Tom, Darrell, Tommy, Cathy, Ed, Bill, Gary, Brandon, Savannah, Corbin, Shelly, Jay, Arlene

Our Call Committee Police Officers First Responders Health Care Professionals
Military Personnel
Fire & Rescue Workers

Lord of Grace, we pray for all those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for those on the prayer list of our

Congregation, and for all those we name before you now. In your loving kindness meet their needs, we pray. HEAR US, O LORD...

Prayer Warrior Team



Who Can You Call On For HELP?

Trinity has a team of Prayer

Warriors that will intercede on your behalf to lift physical or spiritual needs to God. When things seem the darkest or most urgent, we are here to help. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." (Philippians 4:13)





We have a convenient option for online giving on our church's website. It is an easy way to make financial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church. If you would like to use this new option to donate to church, please go to the church website at https://www.trinitylutherannc.org/donate. There is no cost to you or the church for using this service. Donations can also be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 497, East Flat Rock, NC 28726. Tithes & Offerings.

Birthday's and Anniversaries:

November Birthday's: None

November Anniversaries: Luis & Jennifer Duran (12)

