



TRINITY CONNECTION

NOVEMBER 11, 2022

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

Recently, in our Monday night women's bible study, we studied the various names and characteristics of God. So many times, we settle on the name "God" and do not either think about or know about or know about the other names that God is known as. Our bible study looked in detail at some of these Hebrew names and the circumstances in which they were used. Read through them as a devotion and let the peace of God reign down on you. See if any resonate with you.

Elohim – means mighty and powerful. This name is mentioned 2,600 times in the Old Testament. Right away in Genesis 1:1, Elohim is referred to, to describe the power and might of the Creator. All things were created through the wonder and the power of the Trinity.

Abba – means "daddy" or "papa" – a close relationship. This name is mentioned only 3 times in scripture, each time pointing to God as our Father. We've been adopted into God's family through Jesus.

El Roi – means the God who sees. This name is used only 1 time, in Genesis 16:13 when Hagar, slave of Sarai, ran away after Sarai dealt harshly with her. God came to her and spoke to her, assuring her that he saw her and was present with her and her unborn child.

El Shaddai – means sustainer and all sufficient. This name is mentioned 48 times in the Bible, most of them in the book of Job. In it, Job talks about how God strengthened him with his sufficiency and gave him all he needed to endure his terrible losses. El Shaddai gave him hope to sustain.

Jir'eh – means God will see to it. In the Old Testament, Abraham call the Jir'eh which shows us that God provided. This name reminds us that God will see to our every need. God provided the ultimate sacrifice in place of our sins – that being his son, Jesus.

Shalom – means God is peace. This name may be more familiar to us and may associate it with a greeting of peace. The name was first used in Judges 6, describing the absence of conflict or a sense of harmony.

Yahweh Ra'ah – means the Lord is my Shepherd. This name is used in the 23rd Psalm. It reminds us that God is our faithful provider. He watches over his flock, protects us from danger and leads us to shelter.

Immanuel – means God with us. This name is only used twice in Isaiah and once in Matthew. It reminds us that God through Jesus is fully human and fully divine. Immanuel is the incarnation – the one who humbled himself to be among us. We can be assured that God is with us and will never leave us.

I encourage you choose one of these names of God, think about it and talk to God using a new name. Perhaps it will give you a new perspective of how God is alive and working in us. Draw closer to God in a new way.

Peace be to you,
Deacon Christie

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Church Calendar

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)
5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm: Junior Bell Choir Practice
6:30 pm: Worship
7:15 pm: KFC-6th Grade, Confirmation,
High School Youth, Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, November 17

8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)
11:15 am: Meals on Wheels Delivery
2:00 pm: WELCA Bible Study ****UPDATED TIME****
5:00 - 6:00 pm: Tea Area Food Distribution
5:30 pm: TOPS
6:30 pm: College Care Package Assembly

Friday, November 18

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)
12:00 pm: Friday Sack Lunch Bible Study

Saturday, November 19

9:00 am - Noon: 5th Grade Milestone

Sunday, November 20

8:00 am: Worship, 5th Grade Milestone
Celebration
9:15 am: Coffee and Cookies, Adult Bible Study,
Sunday School
10:30 am: Worship (online and in person),
5th Grade Milestone Celebration
6:00 pm: Men's Chorus Practice
7:00 pm: Mixed Choir Practice

Monday, November 21

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)

Tuesday, November 22

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)

Upcoming Important Dates

Nov. 23: No preschool due to the holiday
Nov. 24-25: Church office closed & no preschool
due to the holiday
Dec. 4: Trinity Christmas Program
Dec. 11: Sunday School Christmas Program

Attendance

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 pm: 113

Sunday, November 6

8:00 am: 80 10:30 am: 190

Church Finances

Week of November 6, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: \$17,723

Difference of: \$ 5,988

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pollema at 321-3057.

Ways to Give

Online Giving: www.teatrinity.org/give

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or
Mail to the church

November Globe Offering

BERAKHAH HOUSE

Prayer Requests

- Greg Myrmoe
- Ray Kelly
- Judy Reshetar
- Melva Hilmoe's brother and Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Michael Schmidt's uncle Larry Schmidt
- Jami Atkin's dad Kevin Roth
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Delmer Otten's mom, Delores Otten
- Delores Wells' brother & brother-in-law, Roy Wells and Jerry Boellaard
- Sare Brech's dad, Dale Kremer
- Amy Kuhnert's family member, Jeremy Josephson
- Rick and Lois Munzke's nephew, Chris Munzke
- Donna Southern's friend, Phillip Caslin

WELCA Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 17
1:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we discuss "Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith". Our verse is "Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" All are welcome.



Milestone Ministry

5th Grade Milestone—1st Communion

Saturday, Nov. 19, 9:00 am – Noon - Lesson #3

Celebration: Sunday, Nov. 20 8:00 or 10:30 am or Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study

Sunday, Nov. 20
9:15 am

in the Connections Room

The Bible has many challenging stories that we don't hear read in worship. Retired Pastor Steve Marten will be leading a class on some of these little read and somewhat unusual passages. All are welcome, no signup is needed!

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Over 55 Group

Tuesday, Nov. 29
9:30 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am: Visit to the Nora Store

Join us for a short meeting and we will then travel to the beautiful and historic Nora Store! More details will be sent out as the date gets closer. All are welcome.

Trinity Christmas Programs

Sunday, Dec 4
4:00 pm

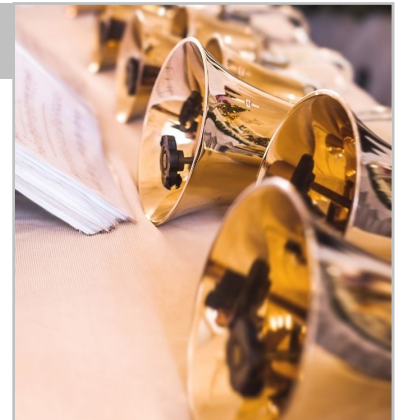
Trinity Christmas Program

The Trinity Christmas Program is filled with holiday cheer and a combination of voices of all ages along with our very own bells choir!

Sunday, Dec. 11
10:30 am

Sunday School Christmas Program

The Sunday School Program is a wonderful opportunity to hear the story of Jesus' birth through actions and songs! Don't forget to invite your family and loved ones for this wonderful event.



Thank you so much!

A huge thank you to everyone that made our annual WELCA Trinity Turkey Dinner such a success! We served over 500 community members. We couldn't have done it without all of your donations of food, roasters, coolers and your time. This event takes many hands and we are grateful for each and everyone of you!

Also thank you to everyone that attended the dinner, your generosity was appreciated. The money earned from this event WELCA purchases bibles for the 4 year olds and 3rd graders, cakes for confirmation, graduation and other special youth events and provide scholarship money to the youth to attend camps and mission trips. The Over 55 Group is thankful for all the donations and purchases to the Country Store and looks forward to seeing you next year!

Don't forget to pickup your roasters, pans and/or dishes, they are located in the fellowship hall!



Winter Coats Available and Accepting Donations

Board of Outreach is collecting new and gently used cold weather gear in the east entrance of the church and is available to the public. We are currently collecting coats, jackets, snow pants, hats, gloves, and boots that will be made available to our neighbors in the community. Used items are accepted, but please launder before you drop them off. We accept new items as well. Simply drop off the items in the Gathering Space bin at church

November Food Pantry Donation: Pasta Sauce and Ketchup

Due to the raising cost of food the Food Pantry has seen an increase in clients in the past few months. We are featuring a monthly collection item. Feel free to pick up an extra item or two when out shopping to help those in need! In the month of November we will be collecting Pasta Sauce and Ketchup. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space. If you have questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact the church office.

Family Movie Night was so much fun, thanks everyone for attending!



Our Annual Turkey Dinner and Country Store was a great success!

