

# LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

*Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.*



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**TRINITY NOTES INCLUDED IN THIS BULLETIN**

Preludes: *How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou* by Marcel Dupré  
*Wachet auf* by Johann Gottfried Walther

**COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME**

*Hymnal page: 892*

**Divine Service Setting One**

*Hymnal page: 151*

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 39:4-5, 7-8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10*



**P:** The Ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with ^singing;\*  
Everlasting Joy shall be up^on their heads.  
They shall obtain Glad^ness and Joy,\*  
and sorrow and sighing shall ^flee away.

**C:** O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure ^of my days;\*  
**let me know how fleeting ^I am!**

**P:** Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,  
and my lifetime is as nothing be^fore You.\*  
Surely all mankind stands as a ^mere breath!

**C:** And now, O Lord, for what ^do I wait?\* **My hope ^is in You.**

**P:** Deliver me from all my trans^gressions.\*  
Do not make me the scorn ^of the fool!

**C:** **Glory be to the Father and ^to the + Son\* and to the Holy ^Spirit;  
as it was in the be^ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. ^Amen.**

**P:** The ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with ^singing;\*  
Everlasting Joy shall be up^on their heads.  
They shall obtain Glad^ness and Joy,\* and sorrow and sighing shall ^flee away.

**KYRIE**

*Hymnal page: 152*

**WORTHY IS CHRIST**

*Hymnal page: 155*

**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your Bountiful Goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

*For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and Her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be, and My Chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.*

*Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all My Holy Mountain,"* says the Lord.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

Psalm 45:14-15

**C:** In many-colored robes [the King's Daughter] is led ^to the King,\*  
with her virgin companions following be^hind Her.

With joy and gladness they are ^led along\*  
as they enter the palace ^of the King.

## EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "*There is peace and security,*" then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that Day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of Light, children of the Day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the Day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.** **Stand**

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**

*Rev. 21:2*

**Alle^luia.\* Alle^luia.**  
**I saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem,**  
**coming down out of heaven ^from God,\***  
**prepared as a Bride adorned for Her ^Husband.**  
**Alle^luia.\* Alle^luia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 25:1-13**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ***The Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the Bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were Wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the Wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the Bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the Bridegroom! Come out to meet Him.'***

***Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the Wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'***

***But the Wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.'***

***And while they were going to buy, the Bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with Him to the Marriage Feast, and the door was shut.***

***Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.' But He answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'***

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING**

*Hymnal page: 516*

## **SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

*Hymnal page: 158*

## **PRAYER**

**OFFERING** *I Am Dark, but Comely, Ye Daughters of Jerusalem* by Marcel Dupré

**OFFERTORY**

*Hymnal page: 159*

### **RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT AT TRINITY**

Trinity Lutheran Church, according to our Lord's Word, practices closed communion. We kindly ask any visitor to speak with one of our Pastors before partaking of the Lord's Supper. According to the Words of Institution we believe the Supper to be a participation in the very body and blood of Jesus. The Pastors have been entrusted with these gifts as stewards of the mysteries to serve this meal carefully. We believe that it is a communion in all we believe, teach, and confess as Lutherans. We want to serve this meal to you faithfully and for you to understand our beliefs before you commune. Every communicant should mark an attendance card before approaching the Lord's Table.

### **Service of the Sacrament**

**PREFACE**

*Hymnal page: 160*

**SANCTUS**

*Hymnal page: 161*

*It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Blessed is He Who come in the name of the Lord.'*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving will be omitted after the Sanctus.*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Hymnal page: 162*

*During the Lord's Prayer it is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at 'Deliver us from evil.'*

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Hymnal page: 162*

## DISTRIBUTION

*During the DISTRIBUTION the following hymns will be sung from the hymnal page shown:*

<b>NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD</b>	<b>895</b>
<b>REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>THE BRIDEGROOM SOON WILL CALL US</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>THANKS TO THEE, O CHRIST, VICTORIOUS</b>	<b>548</b>

*After the Distribution, the pastor shall dismiss the communicants with the following blessing:*

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace. **G: Amen.**

*Then the congregation shall turn to hymnal page 165 and sing:*

<b>NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	<i>Hymnal page: 165</i>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	<i>Hymnal page: 166</i>

**Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God* by Paul Manz**

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## **WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING (LSB 516)**

*Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* is as specific to the Last Sunday of the Church Year as is any hymn to any particular Sunday. Along with *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star* it is written by the Lutheran Pastor Phillip Nicolai (1599). These hymns are lovingly referred to as the King and Queen of the Chorales, with *Wachet auf* (*Wake, Awake...*) being the King. You will hear it in various arrangements associated with the Christian wedding.

Beyond its clear confession of Christ's return, it entails some beautiful hidden gems. Each stanza is written in the shape of a chalice, alluding to the Christ and the host of heaven who join us in the Lord's Supper. The German original contains three initials at the beginning of each stanza: 1 – W, 2 – Z, and 3 – G. These correspond to the title (*Graf zu Waldeck, Count of Waldeck*) of Count Wilhelm Ernst a student of Nicolai's who died a year before. The hymn's specific occasion for writing was a horrible plague that claimed thousands with as many as 30 people being buried daily. Their committals were said to be in view of Nicolai from his office window. Thus it serves as a comfort to the dying and their families, causing it to be appropriately not just at weddings but also funerals.

It is based primarily on Matthew 25; the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. Earlier translations both in TLH and LW missed the reference to the Lord's Supper in stanza two (*Das Abendmahl*). LSB has rightly restored it. The hymn makes the text seen to its hearers and leads one from the beckoning of the Word of God to the Supper to full participation with Christ and all the saints in heaven. (*Pastor Adrian Sherrill for Logia Online*)

**ATTENDANCE FOR 11/18** Divine Service: 168

**BUDGET:** needed per week: \$5375; November 18 received: \$ 7511

**Community Ministries** needs for November are **Marshmallows**

**PIANO/VOICE LESSONS:** **Megan Kophamer** has 10 years of experience teaching piano and voice lessons to students of all ages! She will be offering lessons at Trinity. Please email [megan.kop@hotmail.com](mailto:megan.kop@hotmail.com) or call 512-760-4976 for more information!

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## **TODAY 11/25 THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

9AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:30AM – Adult Choir

### **TUESDAY 11/26**

Music II Class for Wittenberg Academy 8AM

Trinity Ladies @ Panera Bread, 85650 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

### **WEDNESDAY 11/28**

Children's Choir & Handbells 4:15 PM

Junior Confirmation 5:30 & 6:30 PM

Adult Handbells 6:15 PM

### **NEXT SUNDAY 12/2 The First Sunday in Advent**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Sunday school/Bible class

11:30 AM – Adult Choir

## SERVING THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

November 25, 2018

<b>Acolytes</b>	Jeremiah Mulholland, Timothy Wood
<b>Ushers</b>	David Forsyth, Gary Gokey, Rob Grossman, Jerry MacGilvray
<b>Greeters</b>	Dave Germeroth
<b>Counters</b>	Heather Malloreay, Conni Johnson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dixie Yergert

## SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

December 2, 2018

<b>Ushers</b>	Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Sam Sherrill, Joshua Stuchlik
<b>Greeters</b>	Winnie Lensen, Verona Huckaby
<b>Counters</b>	Helen Kort, Melanie Badtke
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b> Kathy Lock, Wanita Wood; <b>(Wednesday)</b> Kathy Lock
<b>Adult Choir</b>	
<b>Adult Handbells (select)</b>	

### Advent Meals

December 5 – Kelloggs/Gokeys/Johnsons – Taco Bar;

Clean-up: Deb Gokey

December 12 – Youth/Council (Soup/Chili)

December 19 – Altar Guild (Soup, Salad, Bread); Clean-up: Bruce Vincent

**November 4** – Romans 1:16 – *“I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes.”*

**November 11** – Proverbs 3:5-6 *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”*

**November 18** – Psalm 118:24 *“This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”*

**November 25** – John 14:6 – *“I AM the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by Me.”*



# TRINITY NOTES

2018 December Advent/Christmas

## ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays: Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM with meal beginning @ 5 PM.

Christmas Eve (Evening Prayer) @ 4:30 PM – Christmas Day (Divine Service) @ 10 AM.



## POINSETTIAS

Dixie Yergert will be taking orders on the 1<sup>st</sup> two Sundays in December. The price is still \$10.00. See her at the welcome desk on those dates.

**Christmas Tree Decorating** will be Tuesday, December 11, 9AM.

**Mus** } **c** With Christmas we will switch to **Divine Service III**. We will use this  
**N** • **tes** service until Transfiguration. As each person is able, you are **invited to**  
**sing in parts where they are given in the Divine Service (not the hymns).**

## Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Maes

9<sup>th</sup> Roy Greunke

Jack Messner

11<sup>th</sup> Jenae Basham

17<sup>th</sup> Rose Marie Haffer

19<sup>th</sup> Gregory Wood

20<sup>th</sup> June McWilliams

25<sup>th</sup> Helen Kort

28<sup>th</sup> Holly Kort

29<sup>th</sup> Grant Richardson

## Anniversaries

3<sup>rd</sup> Vince & Ruth Neuroth

19<sup>th</sup> James & Linda Bauer

27<sup>th</sup> Adrian & Linda Sherrill

29<sup>th</sup> Gary & Conni Johnson

31<sup>st</sup> Timothy & Shannon Mixell

## **Altar Guild**

**2<sup>nd</sup> (SUNDAY) Kathy Lock, Wanita Wood**

**9<sup>th</sup> (SUNDAY) Docia Love, Kathy Vincent**

**5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> (WEDNESDAYS); 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> (SUNDAYS): Kathy Lock**

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> : Kathy Lock**

**30<sup>th</sup> (SUNDAY) Shannon Mixell**

## **Ushers**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Sam Sherrill,**

**Joshua Stuchlik**

**9<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Basham, Rich Cantrall, David Germeroth, Ron Pfister,**

**Nathanael Sherrill**

**16<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Crawford, Jeremy Kellogg, Michael Lujan, Scott McDaniel,**

**Jim Mallore**

**23<sup>rd</sup> David Forsyth, Gary Gokey, Rob Grossman, Jerry MacGilvray**

**30<sup>th</sup> Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Sam Sherrill,**

**Joshua Stuchlik**

## **Greeters**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Winnie Lensen, Verona Huckaby**

**9<sup>th</sup> Cecilia & Alan Moskoe**

**16<sup>th</sup> Joann & Arvid Jensen**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Ruth & John Oss**

**30<sup>th</sup> Deb & Gary Gokey**

## **Counters**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Kort, Melanie Badtke**

**9<sup>th</sup> Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort**

**16<sup>th</sup> Docia Love, Ryan Badtke**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Arvid Jensen, Michael Lujan**

**30<sup>th</sup> Lisa Lujan, Shannon Mixell**

## **Music Groups**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Adult Choir**

**16<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir & Handbells**

**24<sup>th</sup> Adult Choir, Adult Handbells, Children's Choir, Sunday School**

**25<sup>th</sup> Adult Choir, Adult Handbells, Children's Choir**

**LOOKING AHEAD: Jan. 6 (Sunday) Adult Choir, Adult Handbells**

## **Coffee setup**

**Kevin Johnson**

## **Coffee cleanup**

**2<sup>nd</sup> JoAnn Bickham, Marge Cocchiarella**

**9<sup>th</sup> Theresa Green**

**16<sup>th</sup> Michael & Lisa Lujan**

**23<sup>rd</sup> John Oss**

**30<sup>th</sup> Elijah & Jessica Thomas**

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## October Financial Information 2018

### INCOME

	Budget	Actual	Budget Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes/Loose Plate	\$23,292.00	\$21,626.84	\$232,920.00	\$224,971.61
ECLC	\$19,707.83	\$0.00	\$197,078.30	\$98,167.27
Other	\$1,256.33	\$1,256.38	\$12,563.30	\$12,563.80
	\$44,256.16	\$22,883.22	\$442,561.60	\$335,702.68

### EXPENSES

	Budget	Actual	Budget Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
General	\$24,540.00	\$23,100.20	\$245,500.00	\$235,585.71
ECLC	\$19,707.85	\$1,363.98	\$197,078.50	\$112,574.36
	\$44,247.85	\$24,464.18	\$442,578.50	\$348,160.07

### DEDICATED & MEMORIALS

	Given	Expensed	Given Year to Date	Expensed Year to Date
Dedicated/Memorials	\$19,49	\$156.00	\$37,449.43	\$24,052.20

Income Budget vs. Actual - **(\$106,858.92)** (YTD Actual Income minus YTD Budget Income)  
 Expense Budget vs. Actual - \$94,418.43 (YTD Budget Expenses minus YTD Actual Expenses)  
 General Actual - \$1,949.70 (YTD Actual General Income minus YTD Actual General Expenses)  
 ECLC Actual - **(\$14,407.09)** (YTD Actual ECLC Income minus YTD Actual ECLC Expenses)  
 2018 Overall Actual - **(\$12,457.39)** (YTD Actual Income minus YTD Actual Expenses)

Available Checkbook balance - **\$36,964.05**

Dedicated Funds & Memorials - **\$66,357.53**