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Where God is Seen
1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:19
Love is Felt
John 13:34-35
Lives are Changed
Romans 12:1-2

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Events at Trinity:

Nov. 1—*Daylight Savings ends—set your clocks back!*
All Saints' Sunday & BRUNCH At Trinity!
10:15-11 AM, FH

All Mondays in Nov: Harvest Workers—10am & 6pm,

Nov. 2—Prayer Shawl Gathering, 10:30am, FH

Nov. 3—Stephen Ministers Barnabas Time, 5pm

Thursdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19: Pastor's Bible Study 11AM

Nov. 6—Choir Rehearsal, here at 6pm

Nov. 8—Veterans Sunday Worship, Holy Communion
10 AM, Congregational Meeting for elections

Nov. 10—*Hall Reserved*, Interagency Meeting, 2-4pm

Nov. 11—Ladies Game Day, Noon-2pm, FH

Nov. 13—*Hall Reserved,* Rotary Meeting**,** 11am, FH

Nov. 15—Great Food Race hosted by Youth, 1pm

Nov. 16—Lucky Leaf 4-H Club meets, 6pm

Nov. 17—Men's & Women's Groups, 6pm
meet for fellowship, a meal, and devotions!

Nov. 18—Council Meeting, 6pm, FH

Nov. 19—Estate Planning Seminar, 6-7:30pm, FH

Nov. 20—Scrapbooking & Crafts, 10AM, FH

Nov. 22— Christ the King Sunday, *Communion*
Community Thanksgiving Dinner 6pm
at St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church

Nov. 26—Happy Thanksgiving! *(Church Office closed)*

Nov. 29—1st Sunday in Advent

*****5th Sunday Potluck Brunch MOVED** to following Sunday, December 6th at 10:15-11 AM in the fellowship hall*

Thanksgiving

First of all, Tanya and I are so grateful to be a part of the Trinity Lutheran Blanco family. We are not only greatly loved, we have experienced that love in so many ways. A special thanks to the women of Trinity Lutheran for the card, the words and the gift. I also want to thank the CMOB men's group for their card, words of affirmation and gift.

We are truly blessed by you all. Thank you from the bottom of our heart.

David and Tanya

Psalm 23:5
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Is my cup running over?

Like most people I can list many things that I don't have, many things that I would like to be different in my life. I'm not thinking of only the fun toys and gadgets. Before David the psalmist recognized that God had anointed his head with oil and that his cup overflowed, there was a time, possibly many times when he was in danger, when he did not feel at peace, maybe when he went hungry, when the blessings he was looking for from God had not yet been poured out. Those were times when he prayed and probably cried out for God to answer.

If you and I are in that time of life when our cup is not overflowing, a time when there is a serious need or lack, it is perfectly right that we come to God and ask Him to "fill our cup" that is not running over. It honors God for us to come to Him recognizing that He is the source of all blessings. Not all in life is as it should be or could be if God's kingdom would come and His will would be done on earth in our life as it is in heaven. And, our God is the only source of good in the universe.

It is also good for us to look at what is in our cup and the good that God has put into it, even if we don't experience it as full and overflowing. Thanksgiving has a way of opening our eyes to the good God has placed in our life and causes us to be grateful for what we do have. And quite possibly being thankful is the key to recognizing the more God will pour into our cup.

May the Lord be the answer to your hopes and dreams, as well as your needs and hurts so that your head is covered with the anointing oil of the Holy Spirit and so that you can truthfully say from experience that God has filled your cup and that it is overflowing, not only in abundance, but with more than enough to bless those around you.

Happy Thanksgiving,
David

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming EVENTS:

Sunday, November 8th – Veterans' Sunday Worship

Congregational Meeting, immediately following the 9 AM Worship Service in the sanctuary.



Two important congregational items will be voted on that day:

1. **Elections** of Vice-President, Financial Secretary, Worship, & Property Chairs to begin serving in 2027. For more information, speak with Hal Switzer.

2. **Congregational Approval of Major Maintenance Reserve Policy**, to provide a financial cushion for unforeseen building and equipment needs, ensuring the Church can continue operations without relying on routine Annual Budget maintenance needs.

Thursday, November 19th - Sage Counsel: The Gift of Estate Planning and thanksGiving. Local attorney, Lanie Brown of Sage Lane Law, will conduct an informative seminar about estate planning 6-7:30 pm in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to participate. Bring your friends and neighbors and come prepared to learn!

From the Life Team:

DONATE USED GLASSES to the Lion's Club for distribution to those in need. Barb Geistfeld has offered to collect and send perscription eyeglasses in good condition, to the Lion's Club in Midland, Texas. A collection box is in the copy room. For more information, contact Barb at 830-388-8640.

ADULT BIBS are created by members and donated to the LBJ Medical Center for use by the residents there. Barb Geistfeld can give you a pattern and instructions if you need them. The most important point is to make them of quality material so they hold up to daily use and are thick enough to protect the clothing from spills. *Please bring them to church* and we will bless them on Sunday, before sending them to the Center. Thanks in advance for giving to this ministry. This is yet another way the body of Christ can show the world how God values life from beginning to end. ***"...even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save."*** Isaiah 46:4

Barb Geistfeld, Life Team Leader



Blanco Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser—Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00p.m. at St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church.

This special holiday community dinner receives freewill offerings from attendees to raise funds for the Alliance and their assistance to persons in need. Each participating congregation takes turns hosting the event and donating food for the early Thanksgiving dinner. St. Ferdinand's will provide the turkey and gravy as well as hosting the event. Trinity is responsible for the desserts, and Karen Wagner will coordinate purchasing pies. For more information on how you can help transport to the Catholic Church, contact Karen Wagner at 210-601-8042.

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Women's Ministry at Trinity

Brenda Moore offers knitting and crocheting help/support/education at the monthly **Prayer Shawl Gatherings**. In November, the group will meet Monday, Nov. 2nd and Saturday, Nov. 21st both at 10:30 AM. Supplies are available for anyone to use.

Women's Group will meet Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 6 PM at the Wicker Ranch for devotions, dinner, and fellowship! Cymbre and Laura Walla will host. For more info, call/text Cymbre Wicker at 512-848-3939

LOOKING AHEAD - The next Women's Gathering & Luncheon will be Dec. 6th at 12:15pm
"Sip 'n Something" Christmas Craft Event, Dec. 6th at 2pm. We will be painting on wooden fence pieces again this year. (Angels and Santas). We have fence pieces, but if anyone has wood pieces they would like to paint on, please bring them. We will have paint and some brushes. Again, anyone who has any supplies, you are encouraged to bring them.

April 22-25, 2027 WOW Retreat Contact Laura Walla or Sheila Mercer for more information.

If you have questions or want to learn more about any of the activities mentioned above, contact Mary Jo Pfeiffer, Women's Ministry Leader at 210-213-7615.

BRUNCH HOSTED AT TRINITY!

The October 4th Brunch held at Trinity was hosted by the Ruth & Hannah Women's Service Teams. About 60 people celebrated fellowship and brunch between the 9am & 11:15 AM worship services. (Attendance was a bit higher due to the Dollahite Baby Boy "Sprinkle" also held that morning!)

November offers the next opportunity to join together for Brunch at Trinity on **Nov. 1st, hosted by the Women's Teams Esther & Deborah.**

(NOTE** the **Potluck Brunch set for Nov. 29th** has **MOVED to Dec. 6th!)**



Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth

Texas District

HARVEST WORKERS

Overflowing In Thanksgiving

In early October, I had the opportunity to drive across the Midwest. Abundant summer rains have produced beautiful, lush green grass and fields of crops bursting with promise for the coming harvest. Here in Central Texas, harvest time has come and gone. Growing up in Iowa, I learned that October-November was harvest season: first the soy beans, then the corn. By Thanksgiving, the combines had rolled through the fields and the grain bins were full. Every farmer knows that the harvest each fall depends on the seed planted in the spring. No farmer hoping for a crop leaves their seed sitting in the barn. Abundant harvests require first generously sowing the seed. Despite knowing this, there is something scary about letting go of what you have in the hopes that it may produce more.

The Apostle Paul understood this. In 2 Corinthians 9:6, he encourages the church in Corinth to give generously toward an offering for the church in Jerusalem. Paul writes, *The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously.* Paul is not handing out a formula for how to get rich. Instead, he simply reminds the church of this basic agricultural understanding. The churches across the region were being called to give generously for an abundant harvest in Jerusalem where there was need.

And Paul grounds his appeal for generosity in God's grace: *And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work* (2 Corinthians 9:8). We do not give to earn God's grace; we give because we have already received it in abundance.

Paul goes on to point out where generosity leads: *Now the one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will also provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us* (2 Corinthians 9:10-11). God multiplies the gift, increases the harvest, and produces praise and thanksgiving to God among the givers. When God's people give generously, needs are met, ministry multiplies, and voices are raised in praise to God.

In this season for many of our congregations, budgets for 2027 are being planned. Church councils and finance committees gather around spreadsheets, make decisions about ministries, staff, buildings, and mission support. A church budget is far more than numbers on a page; it is a statement of what a congregation believes God is calling it to do in the year ahead. So, what does your church's budget say? Does it reflect a congregation that sows generously? Does it provide faithfully for the shepherd God has given you? Does it invest in equipping leaders and making disciples? Does it look beyond your own walls to outreach in your community, planting new churches and partnering in Gospel mission around the world? Remember: healthy congregations do not hold tightly to all they have. Healthy congregations trust God to let God's grace overflow through them to others.

And every congregation's budget is actually the sum of the faithful budgets of its members. Individuals and families also make their own plans to give generously to the work of the Lord in their own church and beyond. Each one of us should remember Paul's invitation and prayerfully consider how God may be calling us to sow generously in the year ahead, trusting God to multiply the gift and gather an abundant harvest, and filling our hearts with joy which leads to praise and thanksgiving. *Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!* (2 Corinthians 9:15). The Lord of the harvest is still at work, multiplying disciples and churches through the generosity of his people. May our giving in the year ahead overflow in thanksgiving to God and produce a bountiful harvest!

Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District and Program Director of Harvest Workers, an online ministry training program (learn more at www.harvestworkers.net). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Please contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or bryce@lcmctexas.org. © 2026 Bryce J. Formwalt, All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with permission. November 2026

FALL FESTIVAL REPORT: Trinity's Fall Festival, a fundraiser for youth campers, raised $8,056.00, (*as of 10/20/2026*) AND funds continue to be collected for silent auction items! Thanks to everyone that participated by working at the festival, donating raffle or silent auction items, or otherwise supported the Youth Campers in their fundraising activities.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Nov 15 Great Food Race, restocking Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 12:30-2pm

On Sunday Nov 15th we will have our annual Great Food Scavenger Race. We will meet up in the youth room at 12:30 to break into teams for the scavenger hunt, which will conclude at 2:00p.m. There will be at least one vehicle and two adults with each group of youth. The neighborhoods are divided depending on the number of groups.

Our goal is to restock the student side of Good Sam before the Thanksgiving break. The food is dispersed directly to the students, discreetly at school. There are different points for the different types food collected and total weight added to the points to see which team collected the most. We've always had a great time doing this event and it is a great service opportunity for the youth to give back.

ANGEL TREE GIFT GIVING COMING IN DECEMBER—Trinity Tribe Youth will again sponsor an Angel Tree! This annual service project hosted by the youth provides an opportunity for anyone to sponsor a child with gifts at Christmas. There are many ways to sponsor a local youth and/or family this Christmas! A list of children's "wants", "needs" will be posted for boys/girls with their ages included.

Sponsors are encouraged to:
--Adopt a child's "want";

--Adopt a child's clothing need;

--Adopt a child's want and clothing need;

--Donate for a specific child and we will shop for you;

--Donate to the general fund to make sure everyone is taken care of;

--Donate to a bike fund

Important dates to add to your calendar:

Dec 13 Angel Tree Gifts will be due back at church!

Dec 20 Angel Tree Wrapping and gift Pick up. Starting at 12:30, pick up 3-5

To find out more about this Youth Project, contact Ashley Finch, Youth Leader, at 830-237-6288

News From Your Council of Ministries

Jerry Gass—President	Travis Kersten—Worship
Hal Switzer—Vice-President	Karen Wagner—Fellowship
Karen Steiger—Secretary	Norman Eubank—Property
Charles Riley—Treasurer	Ashley Finch—Education/Youth
Sheri Riley—Financial Secretary	Sally Anderson—Evangelism
Wayne Gosnell—Stewardship	

COUNCIL NOTES—from the September 16, 2026 Meeting

President Jerry Gass called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. Council members present were Rocky Chisholm (for Wayne), Norman Eubank, Ashley Finch, Jerry Gass, Wayne Gosnell, Travis Kersten, Pastor David Mayer, Keith Morgenroth (via Zoom), Charles Riley, Karen Steiger, Hal Switzer, and Karen Wagner. Guest present was Bob Perez to support the Budget Manager (Hal) and the Property Director (Norman). The first order of business was to officially appoint Charles Riley as the new Council Treasurer. Norman made a motion to accept Charles Riley to fill out the unexpired term left by Keith Morgenroth as Council Treasurer, Hal seconded the motion, and the Council members approved the motion.

Pastor David continued the meeting with a prayer asking God for wisdom, insight, and courage as He blesses our time together. The Minutes of the August 12, 2026, Council meeting were amended. The Action Items were discussed. The date of the Youth Fall Festival Fundraiser was changed to Sunday, October 11th. Norman made a motion to accept the Minutes as amended, Charles seconded the motion, and the Council members approved the motion.

Pastor David introduced Pastor Eric Hulstrand who can assist us in our transition as we call another pastor. Pastor Eric addressed us by a Zoom meeting. He provided us with his qualifications, consultation skills/tools, and costs as we consider our need to use his services in calling another pastor. Pastor Eric did his doctoral dissertation on "How to Effectively Call a New Pastor". Some of the basics of what he does:

Assessment of Congregation…
1) What are the people looking for
2) What is a good fit in your community
3) What help does the Call Team need
4) He does 1 on 1 contacts with the candidates

Good characteristics of a pastor…
1) As a speaker
2) As a shepherd, caring for his congregation
3) As a leader

Then Pastor Eric conducted a brief Question & Answer discussion. How he will communicate with TLC/Call Team during the process was also a main point. We will provide him with all the information we have available that might be useful to him. This Call process could take 8 months or 3 years. Travis will again lead the Call Team. The next step is for Pastor Eric to give us a written outline, including a timeline, of what he will do. He closed our discussion with a prayer, asking God to bless & direct our search according to His Will for TLC.

In Sheri's absence, Jerry gave a brief Financial Report through August 2026. Charles and Keith gave the Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2026.

Pastor David submitted his report. The nametags are ready to go, and the nametag holder will soon be finished. The Ministerial Alliance met and Pastor handed out an outline of upcoming activities. St Ferdinand's will host The Community Thanksgiving meal, and Trinity will provide the desserts. Wayne is willing to preach on Sunday, October 4th, while Pastor attends the LCMC National Annual Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa. Per Pastor Bill Moberly of ALWM, the $5,000.00 we gifted them will be used as $1,000.00 going to the Bible Translation project in Bangladesh, and the remaining $4,000.00 he suggests, upon our approval, going to the Bible Camp & Ministry Center in Belarus.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Youth and Education – Ashley announced that The Youth Fall Festival Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, October 11th, from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. The Youth Food Race will be held on Sunday, November 15th, at The Rocking J Subdivision. November 15th will also be the start of the Angel Tree project. The gift items will be due on Sunday, December 13th… with gift wrapping taking place the next Sunday, December 20th. Blanco County Stock Show will

be held January 4-5th, with the sale taking place on January 23rd. Next year's VBS will be held on June 7-11, 2027 Youth Camp will be July 18-22. Ashley has arranged for the Youth to have a dinner & dance fundraiser at The Twin Sisters Dance Hall on Saturday night, March 13th.

-Stewardship – Wayne gave a big thank you to Rocky for filling in while he was gone.

-Evangelism – Sally sent a text to the meeting giving Council members an update of things she has been working on. She made the necessary changes to add "where" in the TLC ad in the Blanco County News. The Youth Fall Festival Fundraiser ad will run in the Blanco & Johnson City newspapers. Council approved running the "Musician Wanted" ad in both the Blanco & Johnson City newspapers.

Sally found a sign company in San Antonio that will work on our outside church sign. The sales rep is very informative and very familiar with the Blanco area. He is working on several quotes to present to her. Concerning the polo shirts that Sally is designing for TLC, she will also be designing a flyer and an order form. And finally, Sally will help Ashley find auction items for the Fall Festival Fundraiser.

-Fellowship – Karen W announced that Meals on Wheels is running smoothly. There is a First Sunday Brunch on October 4th, which will include a mini baby shower… Sprinkle… for the Dollahite family as they are expecting a little boy after 3 girls.

-Worship – Travis had nothing to report, so he assumes all is going well.

-Property – Norman submitted his report. Mike Blasi repaired the flower stands that sit beside the Altar. Norman is going to move forward with purchasing the Audio Fetch system for the hearing-impaired members attending the worship services.

The Council members acknowledge that the Committee Reports were given and accepted.

Old Business –

Wayne reported on the Appreciation Letters that were received since the last Council meeting… ALWM, LFL, a Young Life invitation to attend a fundraiser on October 26th at Twin Sisters Dance Hall & a thank you for our most recent contribution, Upbring thanks for the care kits & backpacks the VBS kids had prepared for them to distribute, Ethomedia's newsletter & 2 thank you's, and a thank you from The Good Samaritan for the "birthday kits" the VBS kids had put together.

The Communion Assistants schedule was updated as follows: Dec 24, 5pm Christmas Eve, Travis Kersten & Ashley Finch; Dec 27, Charles Riley (1st)

Hal announced that he has had no members come forward wanting to serve on the Church Council taking those offices whose terms are expiring at the end of the year. It was suggested that the job descriptions of those offices be publicized.

Hal distributed 2 documents. The first one was a draft of the Major Maintenance Reserve Policy which was discussed at last month's Council meeting. The purpose of this Reserve would be to provide a financial cushion for unforeseen building & equipment needs. This draft will be presented to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting in November for their approval.

The second document that Hal circulated was the Proposed Budget for 2027. Hiring a second pastor will affect the numbers. After a long discussion of how to acknowledge a second pastor's salary, it was decided to use a figure representing a partial year amount for 2027. Another item of concern was hiring an office assistant for Angie to handle financial matters or hiring a separate financial person.

Kathy Kersten and Wayne compiled a letter to be sent by email to each member of Trinity explaining that we are seeking to add to our pastoral staff in a very thorough intentional manner that will allow us to go forward as smoothly as possible when Pastor David transforms out of full-time ministry. This letter will also be available as a hard copy in the Narthex.

New Business –

The County Extension Agent, Gretchen Sanders, has requested to use our Fellowship Hall for Interagency Council meetings on March 9, July 13, November 9 in 2027. The members of the Council approved her request.

Janice Culton has also requested to use our Fellowship Hall. She is planning on giving piano lessons and felt it would be more convenient to have her students meet in town rather than to go to her home. The members of the Council approved her request.

Travis announced that FCA now has a staff person assigned to Blanco County. Their benevolence factor will need to be changed accordingly.

Travis read the Call Committee names from last time…Travis, Karen Wagner, Ashley Finch, Cindy Hawkins, Mike Anderson, Cymbre Wicker, Stan Steiger, and Connie Cox. Advisors to the Call Committee were

James Caudell, Leta Garcia, and Sandy Switzer. Travis suggested including Andrew Forsberg. Other possibilities mentioned were Milton Shaw, Doris Perez, and Cooper Riley.

Travis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Hal seconded the motion, and the Council members approved the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:20pm with everyone reciting The Lord's Prayer.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAKE ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRINITY?

Scan the QR code or download the **Tithe.ly** app to your smartphone, and set up your account. Choose "Trinity Lutheran, Blanco," and input the amount of your contribution. The Tithe.ly app provides an option to include the transaction fee as part of your gift or the amount of your gift will be reduced by that fee. Enter your preferred payment method and process the payment. Once you have completed set-up, the next time you access the **Tithe.ly** app the process is streamlined.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2027



If you prefer to utilize envelopes for your offerings to Trinity Lutheran Church, the church provides each contributor with a boxed set. Each set includes one envelope for each Sunday plus special envelopes for Lent, Christmas and Thanksgiving. If you prefer to NOT use the weekly envelope sets, please let the church office know.

Envelope sets have been marked with the name and address of the contributor and set out in the narthex for members to pick up in November. Envelope sets are dated for use beginning January 2027. If you are not able to pick up your envelopes in person, please call the church office and I can mail your envelopes to you. Thank you, Angie Daniels

TRINITY MEN'S GROUP HOSTS BREAKFAST

Eighty-five men gathered at Trinity on October 10 for the Blanco County Ecumenical Christian Men's Breakfast. Pastor Dave brought the message which highlighted Christian persecution around the world.

The men donated more than $580, funds that go to the Blanco Ministerial Council to assist folks who need a little help with a difficult situation. Trinity Men's Group, under the able leadership of Norman Eubank, prepared the meal.

The Christian Men's Breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month at a rotating location in Blanco. The next breakfast will be November 14, location is TBD. Watch for it!





Men's Group Meeting Oct. 20th

Fifteen men met at Wayne Gosnell's home on October 20th for a time of fellowship and good eating. Wayne and Hal Switzer prepared the meal. Pastor Dave brought a short message and led the men in prayer.

Next month's Men's Group will meet at Jerry Gass' home at 6 pm on Tuesday, November 17th. All Trinity men are invited to attend and bring a friend.

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NOVEMBER 2026 EVENTS CALENDAR--TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, BLANCO

Traditional Worship at 9 AM, offered in person in the sanctuary or live on Facebook;
Sunday School from 10:15-11 AM in the fellowship hall Contemporary Worship at 11:15 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints Day ***Communion*** ***Fall Back time change!*** **BRUNCH AT TRINITY,** 10:15-11 AM	**2** *Harvest Workers, 10am & 6pm* 10:30 Prayer Shawl Gathering, FH	**3** 5pm Barnabas Time for Stephen Ministers, FH	**4**	**5** 11am Pastor's Bible Study, here	**6** 6pm Choir Rehearsal	**7**
8 Veterans' Sunday ***Communion Sunday*** Congregational Meeting for Elections, 10 a.m.	**9** *Harvest Workers, 10am & 6pm*	**10** 2-4pm Interagency Mtg, here in FH	**11** Ladies Game Day, Noon-2pm	**12** 11am Pastor's Bible Study, here	**13** 11am Rotary Meeting, FH	**14**
15 Youth host Great Food Race, 12:30pm-2pm	**16** *Harvest Workers, 10am & 6pm* Lucky Leaf 4-H meets at 6pm, in fellowship hall	**17** 6pm Women's Group meets at Wicker Ranch Men's Group meets at Jerry Gass	**18** 6pm Choir Rehearsal **6:00pm Council of Ministries meeting**	**19** 11am Pastor's Bible Study, here **6-7:30 Stewardship Event, here in FH**	**20** 10am Scrapbooking & Crafts, FH	**21** 10:30 Prayer Shawl Gathering, FH
22 ***Communion*** **Christ the King Sunday** **6pm Community Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church**	**23** *Harvest Workers, 10am & 6pm* **Newsletter articles due** TODAY!	**24**	**25**	**26** **Happy Thanksgiving!** *Church office closed*	**27**	**28**
29 ***1st Sunday of Advent*** *Brunch moved to Dec. 6th*	**30** *Harvest Workers, 10am & 6pm*					

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NOVEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Please use this handy section to keep track of monthly responsibilities organized by Sunday. Each Sunday there are many important opportunities to serve your church.

	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Altar Flowers	Wayne & Martha Gosnell	*OPEN*	In Honor of Reagan Behrend's 10th Birthday!	*OPEN*	*OPEN*
Usher Teams	David Hesskew David Barker Charles Riley	David Hesskew David Barker Charles Riley	David Hesskew David Barker Charles Riley	David Hesskew David Barker Charles Riley	David Hesskew David Barker Charles Riley
Worship Assistant	Cindy Hawkins	Stan Steiger	Cindy Hawkins	Barb Geistfeld	Barb Geistfeld
Greeters	Robert & Tara Seymour	Trinity Veterans	Sophie Johnson Sandy Mann	Jim Clifton	Trinity Youth
Lectors	Mary Jo Pfeiffer	Stan Steiger (*Veteran's Sunday*)	Roland Pfeiffer	Ken McWilliams	Ron Bigler
9 AM Communion Assistant	Stan Steiger	Jerry Gass	*No communion*	Charles Riley	*No Communion*
Altar Guild this month	Jan Gass, Martha Gosnell, Christine Bushong,				

Altar Guild Teams—

Many Thanks to Sophie Johnson, Sandy Mann, Sheri Riley, Janice Culton, and Clara Gourley for their service to the altar and to Sunday worship during the month of October! With all their diligent efforts, Trinity celebrated Reformation AND Polka Worship!!

During the month of November, Jan Gass, Martha Gosnell, and Christine Bushong will be responsible for preparing the altar for worship services. In November there will be three opportunities to celebrate Holy Communion: Nov. 1st—All Saints' Day; Nov. 8th—Veterans Sunday; and Nov. 22nd—Christ the King Sunday.

ALTAR TEAMS PLEASE NOTE: Brenda Moore has offered to take down the communion table and altar flowers following the contemporary service, when requested. Call Brenda for more information. If you would like to join a team that serves once or maybe twice a year for only a month at a time, talk more with Sharon Cox at 210.385.2532.

Sign up for Altar Flowers

Flowers may be placed on the altar in Honor or in Memory of loved ones for Sunday worship services. Sign up on the Flower Chart located on the bulletin board near the annex kitchen. Included in the Sunday bulletin are the names of the donors of the altar flowers and any special occasion or memorial you request.

Live plants or arrangements may be delivered or ordered from the local florist. Speak with a member of the Altar Team on duty for the month or call Angie in the church office at 830-833-4771 with your questions, or to let her know if you will bring flowers or if you would like the church to order them from Blanco Floral. Dianna Maddoux (830) 220-9331 will also assist with flowers for anyone that would like her to arrange cut flowers or pick up potted plants.