

Worship	November 26	December 3
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Alejandro Teran	Paul Koehler
Lector	Vernetta Eddleman	Vernetta Eddleman
Acolyte	Alessandro Teran	Rachel Croom
Video	Miller McCormack	Mike Grant
Sound	Alan Johnston	Vicki Grant
Nursery	Cicely Lynn	Cheryl Croom
Greeters	Brenda Eddings-Joyner Carley Peterson	Lee Monger Diane Schwanke
Ushers	Alan Johnston Annette Koehler Paul Koehler	Robert Johnson Annette Koehler Tom Sanders
Snacks	Board of Hospitality	
Elder	Alejandro Teran	Paul Koehler

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please mark all that apply:

- ☐ I would like to know more about becoming a member
- ☐ I'd like a call from the pastor
- ☐ Email me prayer concerns
- ☐ Please pray for...(confidential ☐)



We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the response card
and place it in the collection plate or
give it to one of our ushers.

upcoming events

Sunday, November 26 - Last Sunday of the Church Year

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)
11:15 Fellowship and Snacks
11:30 Connecting2Christ groups (all ages)
12:15 Children Christmas Service Practice
(All children, youth, and parents are asked to attend)
12:30 Hispanic Service

Friday, December 1

- 7:30 Youth Group Lock-in (6th-12th grade)

Saturday, December 2

- 6:00 Trinity Serving as Spectator Spot and Cheer Station for St. Jude Marathon

- 1:00 Church Decorating for Advent and Christmas Seasons

Sunday, December 3 - First Sunday in Advent

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)
11:30 Connecting2Christ groups (all ages)
12:30 Hispanic Service

Wednesday, December 6

- 6:00 Advent Dinner
7:00 Mid-Week Advent Service

***Note: If you would like to attend the mid-week Advent services but don't drive at night, we are offering rides to those who need them. If you would need a ride, please contact the church office asap to let us know.**

Birthdays This Week:

- 11/27 - Marsha Boles, James Hodges Jr.
12/1 - Lois Knight
12/3 - Johnnie Mowry

Did you know that you can make your **offering online**? Go to the Trinity website, trinitymemphis.org, then click on Give Online. You can choose to give one time, or set up a recurring offering. For one-time contribution, click *Trinity Lutheran Church (default)*. If you already have an account, click on *Log-in*. If you don't have an account and would like to set up a recurring offering, click *Create Account*. It works with either credit and debit cards, or as a draft from your bank account. It is all very secure.



For a full calendar of upcoming events, visit "Calendar of Events" at www.trinitymemphis.org

TRINITY today



November 26, 2023



We're so glad you're worshiping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as Jesus comes to be with us and serve us His gifts, and we seek to follow Christ together as His church.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with our Savior and our faith family. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

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A Huge Thank You From Trinity's Youth Group! - Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, our Youth Group Raised \$655 during the Thanksgiving Lunch they provided last week. Thank you so much to all who supported the church's Youth!!

Stewardship Commitment Forms - If you were not able to bring your commitment to the Lord for His work last week, you can still do so. If you need a form, please let an usher know. We have extras. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might give of your time, talents, and treasures in 2024 in service to our Lord and the ministry and mission He has given us as His family of faith at Trinity.

Children and Youth Christmas Program Practice will be at 12:15 today. We ask everyone who plans to be a part of the program to plan to attend. The Children and Youth Christmas program will be during the 10:00 service on Sunday, December 10. There will also be a practice next Sunday at 12:15. The dress rehearsal is from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Saturday, December 9. All children and youth who plan to participate in the Christmas Program are asked to attend.

Trinity Is Serving as Spectator Spot and Cheer Station for the St. Jude Run this Saturday, December 2. We invite people to volunteer to help out with greeting people and serving hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, etc. Because of street closures, you will need to be at the church by 6:00 am. Please wear your blue Trinity t-shirts. The event ends at 11:00.

Youth Lock-in - This Friday, December 1, we will have a lock-in for our Middle and High School Youth. It begins at 7:30. Dinner will not be provided but plenty of snacks will. On Saturday, breakfast will be provided, and we will help out with our Community Connection Event of serving as Spectator Spot and Cheer Station for the St. Jude Run.

Church Decorating for the Advent and Christmas seasons will be next Saturday, December 2, at 1:00 pm.

After Worship Fellowship - The Hospitality Board is asking people to sign up to bring snack-type items and drinks for our fellowship. The sign-up sheets for **December** is on the board in the fellowship hall.

Organist Search - If you know someone who plays the organ and would like to recommend him or her for consideration, please see or contact Doug Campbell (901-212-6028), Head of our Worship Committee.

Connecting2Christ⁺ sunday groups We have groups for all ages! We meet in the fellowship hall, and then go to our groups following an opening devotion. Please make plans to join us to experience the Lord and connect to Christ through the hearing and study of God's Word!

Our Groups and teachers:

Pre-school - K: Nancy Anderson, *God Made the World and Me* (Note that this class is for the children and parents and/or grandparents.)

Hispanic Pre-School - K: Samuel Granado, *Caminando con Jesús*.

Primary Grades: Drs. Doug & Angela Campbell, English and Spanish group with materials covering one of the Readings for the day.

Middle & High School: Cheryl Croom & Nikki McCormack, Topical study: *It's a Big Deal*.

Adults: Pastor Croom, *According to John: The Fourth Gospel*. Right now, using *John* as a foundation we are doing a brief study on "Millennialism the Rapture and (Christian) Zionism."

text2talk - Have you ever wanted to know more about something you heard during a sermon? Have you ever wondered what one of the readings might mean for your life? Have you ever wanted to know why we do something in particular as part of the service? We want to answer your questions! So, we want you to text at church! That's right! If you have questions about the service, message, readings, hymns, etc., you can **text** your questions to (901)665-3665 at the end of the service, and Pastor Croom will take 5 to 10 minutes of our fellowship time after the service to **talk** about as many of the questions as possible. We ask that you wait until the end of the service to text your questions so as not to possibly distract other worshipers during the service.

Please Note: As prayer requests come in, we will keep them on the prayer list for one month, unless specifically requested otherwise.



Members

Aitana Andrade
Diana Centurion
(and baby)
Wanda Cooper
Diane Dixon
Danalee Elvir
Samuel Granado
Jerry Johnson
Diane Johnston
Ingrid Mendez
Tony Mendez
Barbie Nickel
Maria Lina Olivera
(and baby)
Diane Schwanke
Ilene Secor
Barbara Spahn
Emily Surgeon
Griselda Teran

Homebound

Marsha Boles
Angie Draper
Wanda Eble
Johnnie Mowry
Sherrie Otte
Shirley Parrish
Edith Ringger

Family & Friends

Daniel Andrade
Mary Ellen Croom
Tim Dixon
Virgil Engler
Emma Feagin
Jane Hall
Eric Hein
Verrita Holloway
Guillermo Jerez
Dennis McBride
Jimmy Meador
Laura Meador
David Mowry
Sharon Mowry
Maria Trinidad
Whitney Ross
Saul Saulsberry
David and Shan Sheely
Brian Snell
Paul Specht
Owen Stephen
Layla Stockinger
Rev. Neil Vanderbush
Gaby Vasquez
John White
Zedric Willis
Amy Young

Serving in Armed Forces

Chris Peterson
Ryan Weissinger

Connecting2Christ⁺ small groups

Upcoming Events

Naomi Circle will meet Sunday, December 17, at 12:30 pm.

The Board of Missions Food Items of the Month for November - To help supply our emergency food pantry for the needy, the Board of Missions is requesting donations from the congregation in November for the following items: **peanut butter, canned vegetables, tuna**. Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall where the food pantry closet is located. If you have questions, please contact Board of Missions Director Charlotte Johnson (662-782-7251).



Life Thought of the Week - Guilt and grief can devastate those who abort their own children (Matthew 25:37-38). The Lord God longs to relieve their wounds with His forgiveness (Ezekiel 34:16). If Jesus overcomes death for us, He can also subdue it for them (1 Corinthians 15:25-26). May our mouths make the joyful noise (Psalm 95:2) of explicitly applying His atoning grace to every sin!



Rev. Michael Croom
Senior Pastor



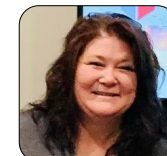
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