

Happy Birthday 

NOVEMBER

02 Bri Patton	18 Leona Durbin
03 Jim Funk	Marj Kroeger
Kira Herzog	Jodi Reynolds
04 Lorraine Johnson	Tim Fortkamp
06 Braydon Cachera	19 Teresa Frazier
07 Ian Redman	Orlan Janssen
08 Tom Detmers	21 Heath Brown
09 Bella Richardson	22 Kyle Reynolds
10 Chloe Flowers	Jessica Shockley
Stacy Huddleston	23 Lisa DeLuka
11 Richard Frazier	Kathie Easterday
12 Danny Dammerman	Ed Hargrave
Konnor Reynolds	24 Kathryn Wolverton
13 Linda Dammerman	25 Jaret Smith
Harli Hill	Charlie Pier
14 Peyton Harrison	28 Dorothy Johnson
15 Bryan Richardson	Margaret Ann Peifer
Carroll Johnson	29 Jeremy Mehochko
16 Nancy Richardson	30 Christopher Cox
Kadyn Vedder	Rodger Leigh
17 Holt Cassidy	Kristen Brazelton
Brad Janssen	Hailie Melvin
Danielle Johnson	

Happy Anniversary!!

Nov. 1	James and Tara Hampton (8 th)
	Josiah and Amanda Kirk (3 rd)
Nov. 6	Hugh and Denise Cassidy (18 th)
	Mike and Jessica Cervi (1 st)
Nov. 11	Rodger and Toni Leigh (39 th)
Nov. 13	John and Jayna Bauer (7 th)
Nov. 15	James and Juanita Cassidy (64 th)
Nov. 17	Allen and Pam Mehochko (38 th)
Nov. 18	John and Bri Vincent (4 th)
Nov. 21	Carroll and Joann Johnson (47 th)
Nov. 29	Brian and Angie Keagy (8 th)

Please let the church office (563-2718) know if there are any additions or corrections to the Birthdays and Anniversaries! Thank you!

Remember the TV commercial about a certain credit card?

A family is shown purchasing a wonderful vacation -- xx dollars.

Next we see the gift shop run -- xx dollars.

A meal or two -- xx dollars.

Quite a tab is run up! Then you hear:

"Time spent with the family - priceless!"

Priceless: without price, invaluable, inestimable, precious, immeasurable.

In the beginning, my friends, was *the* beginning. It all began there! There was the only true God, the garden, the woman, the man, and all the creatures. Before creation learned to groan, each moment was new, every feeling fresh. Deep in the heart of that beautiful garden, forbidden truth/fruit was found. The man and the woman were deceived, disobeyed, and were driven from that holy ground. Yet, beside the tree of disobedience (the tree of the knowledge of good and evil) the tree of life grew.

In that sad chapter of Adam and Eve's life, the deceiver (satan) said, ". . . when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

In the heady rush of those words, Adam and Eve 'made a purchase' and all people (you and me included!) have inherited the spoiled goods.

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† Priceless !! †

Priceless? Definitely not! It has truly cost us everything. The wisdom Adam and Eve so desperately sought missed the fundamental truth about wisdom: to be truly wise is to believe and trust in God and to obey His teachings!

In his temptation to mislead and deceive us, satan seeks to not only lead us away from our Lord into unbelief, but also into despair -- Oh, no! What now? What can be done?

The story is the same in the beginning and today -- *The Lord is still here!* Even though we have departed from Him, He does not depart from us!

The costly tab, the bill of our sin, our disobedience, our shame, our guilt, has been paid by the Son of God, Jesus Christ!

Put another way, in the words of the Proper Preface said during the Communion Service for Holy Week:

*" . . . Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who accomplished the salvation of mankind
by the tree of the cross that,
where death arose,
there also life might rise again and
the serpent who overcame
by the tree of the garden
might likewise by the tree of the cross
be overcome . . . "*

This month as we sit down and enjoy Thanksgiving, perhaps we can remember *the* most excellent reason for thanks -- the tree of life still grows! The tree of the cross delivers to us -- forgiveness!

If this were a commercial you would now hear:

*"The gift of our Lord Jesus Christ --
Priceless!"*

Pastor Bert

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 

ELDERS MEETING

Tuesday, November 1st, at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Sunday, Nov. 13th, following the Divine Service

BUDGET & NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, November 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MTG.

Tuesday, November 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US for the Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY CHOIR NOTES

♪ Thanks to the members of the Senior Choir for singing and also to our Accompanist, Iva Jones.

The Choir is preparing music for Sunday Divine Services and Thanksgiving and looks forward to singing the music of Advent and Christmas.

SENIOR CHOIR invites High School Youth and Adults to sing.

Please join us as we raise our voices in song and share God's Love

COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Schedule for the first week in November:

Monday, Oct. 31 – Bernard & Wilma Clark

Tues., Nov. 1st - Bernard & Wilma Clark

Wed., Nov. 2nd – Orlan & Donna Janssen

Thurs., Nov. 3rd – Jerry & Dorothy Crow

Friday, Nov. 4th – Orlan & Donna Janssen

Many thanks to all who volunteer and also a BIG THANK YOU to Donna Janssen for coordinating the Meals on Wheels for our church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School Hour is 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Children, youth and adults are encouraged to come, study God's Word and share God's Love.

Trinity has classes for children (age 3) through Eighth Grade, a High School Bible Class and an Adult Bible Class.

All are welcome to attend.

In November our *GROWING IN CHRIST*

Sunday School lessons will be

“The Passover”,

“Crossing the Red Sea”,

“God Provides Manna, Water and Quail” and

“The Ten Commandments”.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH we will bring our offering for our Sunday School Mission Project which is **THE MINISTRY OF DANNY & BECCA DeLOACH**. Danny & Becca (Federwitz) DeLoach work in Bible Translation in Papua, New Guinea. The offering will be sent to Lutheran Bible Translators for the DeLoach Ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL SING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH FOR THE 10:00 A.M. DIVINE SERVICE

Plans are being made for the Christmas Eve Service. Parents will be contacted in regard to their child(ren's) participation in the Service.



BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES Envelopes are included in the mailer once a quarter. If you need an envelope on the off months there are extras in the Church Office!

SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE

“Translation Opens the Window: A Service Praising God on the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible” will be held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 3:00 p.m. on the campus of Concordia Seminary.

The service will include readings, reflections on the historical significance and contemporary impact of this translation, and psalms, hymnody, and choral music reflective of the tradition of the King James Translation. Dr. Jeffrey Kloha, associate professor of exegetical theology, will preach.

This service is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, please call 314-505-7009 or email brewerm@csl.edu.

ONGOING AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

O AFC is having a weekend hosted by Immanuel, Broadlands, IL on Nov. 11-13th. This free weekend includes: singing, drama, Bible study, puppets, witnessing, personal witness.

Contact Nathan Ruppert at 827-1777 if you wish to attend so that housing/travel can be arranged for you.

O AFC is a recognized service organization of our LCMS, Word Missions; sharing the Good News of Jesus suffering, death and resurrection for the forgiveness sins for all peoples. O AFC actively participates in the effort of the LCMS to reach people with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. To this end, O AFC has shared this saving message with 4,477 souls who have had no church home or were inactive in a church.

MONTHLY MAILER information for the December, 2011 Mailer should be turned in by November 18th!!

EVERYONE IS INVITED to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons - Friday, Nov. 25th at 9 a.m.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
6:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE LINKS & DRINKS

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
FREE WILL OFFERING**
*Proceeds go to Trinity Building Fund
Sponsored by Trinity Fellowship Club*

**We will set up for the Pancake/Sausage Breakfast at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4th.
Any help is welcome on either Friday and/or Saturday. THANK YOU!**

TFC BOOKSTORE

A very nice selection of cards are available to purchase in the office wing room. There are various boxes of cards for Christmas, birthday, sympathy, anniversary, wedding, baby, confirmation, get well, and all occasion. Also available are Thanksgiving, Christmas and all occasion luncheon napkins. These items are offered by the Trinity Fellowship Club. If you are in need of other types of items, please place an order through Iva Jones, 563-7885.