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with Open Hearts
and Serving Hands

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Introduction to the Day

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

24th Week after Pentecost
Wednesday
November 11, 2026
6 p.m.



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Let Justice Roll Down"
CCLI #2459826

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY
O God of justice and love,
you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13
Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

The holy gospel according to Matthew, chapter 25, beginning with verse 1.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON Pastor Martha HarriSon

HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"
CCLI #4755580

Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is not a building – it is you, the people. So "church," thanks for showing up today. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share… and yet all of us together are the "church."

We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please pray for Amy, Melissa, Marsha, Andy, Wayne, Dale,
Cindi, Finley, Marlys, Karen, Darlene & Arlis.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" ELW #888

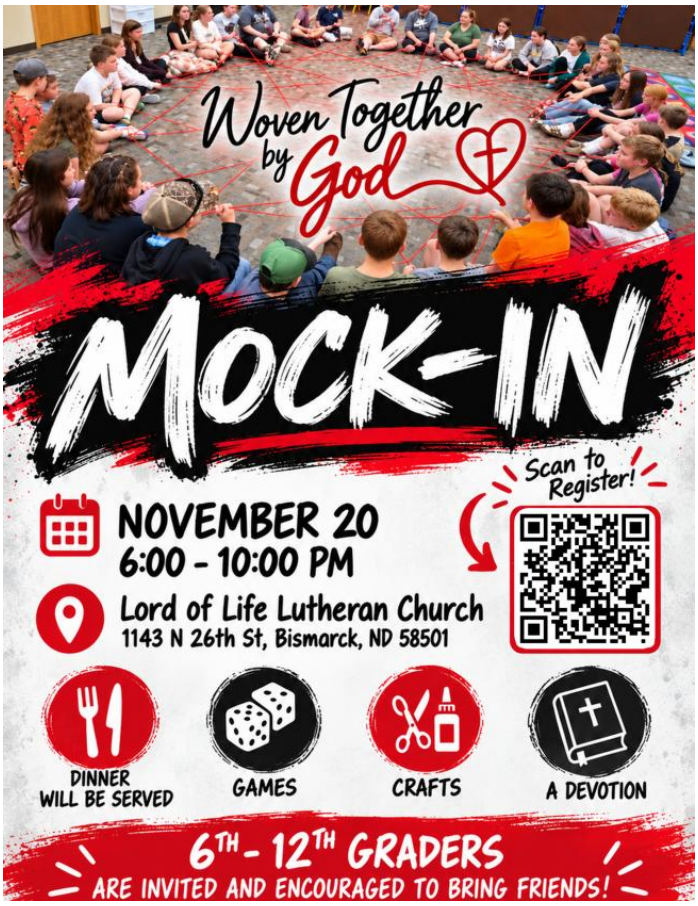
DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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Advent
KICK-OFF EVENT
NOVEMBER 22 @ 11:30AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
CREATE ADVENT ART PROJECT
LUNCH SERVED
HOT COCOA BAR
ORNAMENT-MAKING
ALL AGES WELCOME
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Woven Together by God
MOCK-IN
Scan to Register!
NOVEMBER 20
6:00 - 10:00 PM
Lord of Life Lutheran Church
1143 N 26th St, Bismarck, ND 58501
DINNER WILL BE SERVED
GAMES
CRAFTS
A DEVOTION
6TH - 12TH GRADERS
ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO BRING FRIENDS!


2026 MISSION OPPORTUNITES
UPCOMING EVENTS
SEPT 17
3:30pm
The Banquet
Sign up to setup, serve, and clean up at this Block Party meal at the Dream Center.
SEPT 27
5pm - 6:30pm
Apple Jam at Buckstop Junction
Help tear down and clean up after this annual event that supports the Bismarck Cancer Center.
OCT 11
11:45am
Freezer Meals for Local Non-Profits
Join us in the Fellowship Hall kitchen at Trinity to make freezer meals for our community partners.
NOV 1-30
All Month
Ministry on the Margins Food Drive
Bring your donations to church.
NOV 11
6:40pm
United Way Backpack Service Project
Fellowship Hall
NOV 15-DEC 13
All Month
Angel Tree
Grab a tag and make someone's Christmas special.
Re-Entry Meal
First Thursday of every month
5:30pm at Trinity
Questions?
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Thanksgiving Eve Worship
& Dessert Social
Wednesday, November 25
Worship @ 6 p.m.
Dessert Social to follow in the Community Center
Dessert & Coffee will be provided.
Freewill offering accepted.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of Beata Jasmann.

LEND A HAND - Lend a Hand will meet tomorrow @ 9 a.m. in the Break Room. All are welcome!

RUMMAGE SALE - The funds raised from the Rummage Sale came to $5,574.06. Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered. We couldn't pull this off without all of your help!

OFFICE LOCKED - The church will be locked on Friday. You will still be able to get in if you call Klarissa or the office.

BEER AND HYMNS - Beer & Hymns will be on Monday, November 30th @ 7p.m. - 9p.m.at the Bismarck Eagles. All are welcome!

ONLINE GIVING - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!





UNITED WAY BACKPACK EVENT

Wednesday, November 11th

TODAY, Trinity is in the midst of our annual packing event for United Way's Backpacks for Kids. We pack bags of food that are sent home with kids over the weekend, so they have something to eat. Here are the opportunities to help:

- **TONIGHT**, after worship we will pack all the bags and get them sorted into totes by schools. Just come if you want to help!
- Thursday we will need people to deliver totes to the schools. Let Gracia know if you can help.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 11-11 *UNITED WAY BACKPACK EVENT*
10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room
5:15 PM - Meal Served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group

Thursday 11-12
9 AM - Lend a Hand in Break Room
6:15 PM - Executive Committee in Conf. Room

Sunday 11-15
8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall
9:35 AM - Church School
10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
4 PM - Messiah Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Tuesday 11-17
9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room

Wednesday 11-18
10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room
5:15 PM - Meal Served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group
6:45 PM - Handbell Rehearsal in Sanctuary