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# SUNDAY PAPER

SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS HANDPICKED FOR YOU.

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November 25, 2018



*Thank you for joining us in Sunday morning worship! Everyone is asked to please sign the Friendship Pad. For your convenience, Friendship Pads are located at both ends of the pews, be sure to pass them as needed. We would love to know you joined us for worship today! 😊*

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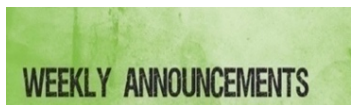
**The November Mission of the Month is Teen Challenge. See additional information about Teen Challenge in the rack to the right of the bulletin rack in the Narthex or visit their website at [www.wm-tc.com](http://www.wm-tc.com).**

Please use your giving envelopes for your MOM gift and indicate the amount for the MOM or a specific mission. You may include both your tithe and MOM gift in the same envelope. If you are a visitor (thank you for joining us in worship), or do not have giving envelopes, please use the envelopes provided in the pews marked 'Mission of the Month.'

**CARE & PRAISE:** Be praying for **our shut-ins, servicemen, and missionaries (complete list is in the Trumpeter).**

We could all use some encouragement; would you take a moment to pray for one Trinity Family a week and possibly show your care with a card? This week we're highlighting **Jan Cuddington** (1801 Dairy Ln, Grand Haven, MI 49417). Thanks for putting Christ's love in action!

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**Our next Book Club will be Monday, November 26.** We will begin at 6pm with a potluck & then discuss the book *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall & Denver Moore. We have "Books in a Bag" in our church library, come pick one up. Everyone is invited. Hostess: Marilyn Wildrom.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Thank you for packing shoeboxes! Please pray for each child and family receiving the boxes we packed. For many children, this will be the first step in learning about Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas, then continuing the journey through their local church.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:** At the Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 18, Mary Musgrave, Brian Phillips & Ted Breimayer were confirmed as Deacons. Mary Garbrecht & Jim Tate were confirmed as Elders. A 2019 Budget was proposed, amended, and approved. Special thanks to Mike Leak, Neil Louis, Andrew Mueller and Paul Bierman for their faithfulness serving on Consistory.

**The December 2018 Trumpeter** is now available in your mailbox or at the Information Table in the Fellowship Hall. See what's happening at Trinity in December. Pick up your copy today! 😊



## **Mission Juarez Mexico - 2018 MISSION TRIP**

**Who?** Any individual wanting to serve & willing to work with the team at Mission Juarez, Mexico.

**What?** Serving children & families in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico & El Paso, Texas through sharing Christ's love, giving gifts, serving food & sharing the gospel.

**Where?** Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico/El Paso, TX – serving at local ministries with follow-up with children who received toys in El Paso, & giving toys in Juarez, Mexico.

**When?** Dates: December 28 – 31, 2018 (Dates do not include travel time to El Paso)

**Cost:** No cost to participants once you arrive in El Paso.

**Why?** News headlines often tell negative stories about our border with Mexico & the lives of children. There are indeed children in great need on the border. Within view of El Paso, children in Juarez, Mexico struggle to survive. Some have a parent to look after them, some are orphaned as a result of the common violence in this city. Some have no adult care at all! While the world obsesses with political negativity, Trinity Church has been quietly partnering in a good & beautiful expression of God's love for children. Through Mission Juarez, Mexico, (Wally & April De La Fuente) in partnership with local children ministry leaders, have been providing food, education & Christian teaching to over 500 children in Juarez. The goal this year is to do this for over 1,000 children. Trinity Church has generously supported these grass-roots ministries financially for the past two years. Now you have an opportunity to experience this fruitful Christian mission in person. On this Christmas break mission trip, you'll meet local Children's ministry leaders, the kids, and the local sponsors. You may have an opportunity to distribute Christmas gifts, participate in actual gathering times with the kids, & possibly do some hands-on facility construction work. We also plan to shoot video for a documentary of this outstanding mission effort. **Limited spots still available, contact Wally De La Fuente or Pastor Randy to reserve your spot ASAP.** There may be opportunities to serve in El Paso which does not require crossing the border.

**Coffee Servers are needed in December!** Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee & cookies are provided. Training available. Contact Jill Yonker (616.638.0163) for more information.

**Sunday Paper Announcements:** Please turn in Sunday Paper announcements to the church office or email them to [trinitychurch1330@outlook.com](mailto:trinitychurch1330@outlook.com) no later than Wednesday morning each week. Thank you for your consideration! 😊

**PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR SIGN UP SHEETS & ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!**



**Sunday** 10:00am Worship 11:30am Torchlighters 4-5:30pm Nepali Church  
**Wednesday** 7:00am Men's Bible Study @ BHHS Clyde Hendrick office  
 5-6pm Dinner @ 1<sup>st</sup> RC 6-7:45pm AWANA & YOUTH GROUP @ 1<sup>st</sup> RC  
 6:30pm Prayer Group @ TRC  
**Thursday** 7:00pm Small Group - meet @ Bob & Jan Hendrick's

**Upcoming Advent Message Series**



**Word Became Flesh**

While the other three gospels begin with the life of Jesus as an event in time, John's gospel begins with an eternal perspective. However, John quickly brings Jesus to us on earth with the powerful and poetic phrase "the Word became flesh and lived among us." We'll never grasp the full meaning of the eternal power of God present among us. Still we're compelled to ask, "What does it mean that God was with us?"

**Worship is made possible by the service of many people.** Serving you this week and next:

	<b>This Week – November 25</b>	<b>Next Week – December 2</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Front Door: Neil & Nancy Louis Back Door: Cal & Mary Garbrecht	Front Door: Joe & Arlene Bierman Back Door: Mueller Family
<b>Worship Prayer</b>	Opening: Clark Spyker Congregational: Wally De La Fuente	Opening: Paul Miles Congregational: Eldon Self
<b>Prayer Warrior</b>	Before: Kathy Simmons During: Gwen Miles	Before: Bob & Jan Hendrick During: Marcia Ritsema
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	Hilary Phillips	Tracy Bremmer
<b>Nursery</b>	Carolyn Breimayer & Kim Lee	April De La Fuente & Olivia Anderson
<b>Power Point</b>	Daniel Bremmer	Mike Stoud
<b>Sound</b>	Aaron De La Fuente	Paul Bierman
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	John & Pat Nickey	

**Tithing and Giving** is an integral part of worship.

**11-18-18 Offering:** \$3,520.00 **Needed for Weekly Budget:** \$3,627.00 **Missions:** \$200.00

<b>JANUARY - OCTOBER 2018</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	\$144,502	\$164,072
<b>EXPENSES</b>	\$157,863	\$162,863
<b>DEFICIT</b>	-\$13,361	-\$1209

**STAY IN TOUCH – 2018 CONSISTORY LEADERS**

**Elders:** Rev. Randy Bremmer, Mike Leak, Neil Louis, Bob Hendrick, Eldon Self, Wally De La Fuente

**Deacons:** Andrew Mueller, Clark Spyker, Paul Bierman, Ruben Lama, Ron Streng, Mike Stroud

**Ministry Team Leaders**

Accountant/Treasurer:  
 Hilary Phillips, Jim Musgrave  
 Community Life Team: Mike Leak  
 Church Life: Cal Garbrecht  
 Discipleship Team: Ted Breimayer  
 Mission Team:  
 Prayer Ministry Team: Jan Hendrick  
 Property Team: Paul Bierman  
 Worship Team: Lee Trowbridge

**Additional Ministries & Staff**

Children & Worship: Chris Hajdu & Tracy Bremmer  
 Nursery Coordinator: Kim Lee  
 Librarian: Marilyn Wildrom  
 Kids Hope Director: Vicki Stroud  
 Worship, Art & Drama: Wally De La Fuente  
 Administrative Assistant: Gail VanRees  
 Custodial Services: Jon Yonker

