

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – November 19

On Sunday, November 19, at 6 pm there will be a Thanksgiving worship service led by the Tipton Ministerial Association at Trinity Lutheran Church. A community choir, led by Susan Stephens, needs your talent! Rehearsals are Wednesday, November 15 at 7 pm and Sunday, November 19 at 5:15 pm at Trinity. If you are interested in joining the choir for this service, please see Lorna Muller. Please plan to attend this meaningful service of thanks.

Fellowship Coffee

Starting November 19, Fellowship Coffee will be held in the dining room. Join us downstairs for wonderful treats, coffee, and great conversation. If you haven't had a chance to sign up to serve, you can do so then.

Ushers and Greeters and Communion Servers oh my!

Help is needed in all of these areas! If you could help with any of these Sunday morning jobs, please sign-up on the sheets at the back of the sanctuary or talk to Wayne Hunt or Candy Dusenberry.

The Next Congregation

If you are looking for someone to wrap your Christmas gifts, look no further! The youth would be happy to help you with this. Please contact Aubrey Gradert or Holly Schott if interested.

Mission Auction and Soup Lunch – November 12

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Sunday for our Annual Soup Lunch and Fall Auction! It was a day filled with wonderful food, great fellowship, and a lot of fun! \$393 was raised for College and Career Connections and \$4,326.50 was raised for camp scholarships!

THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Tuesday, Nov. 21

2 pm – Worship @ Prairie Hills
6:30 pm – Leadership Council

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Newsletter Articles Due

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 23 & 24

Church Office Closed

Sunday, Nov. 26

6:30 pm – The Rock Band Youth Group

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of TIPTON

10:00 am Worship Service

Mission Statement:

*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world."*

November 19, 2023



“TEMPTATION—
GIVE IT OR...”

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Making a Smart Investment for the Next Congregation
Total Donations and Pledges as of November 13
\$52,145.81

ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS OF JESUS

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Jo & Dee

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

P: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods,

P: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

P: for his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 327

MEMORIAL MINUTE

Copper kettles will be passed at this time. You're invited to put 'noisy money' [change!] in the kettles for mission projects to be identified by your Missions Team.

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Teach us your way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path. Teach us, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then we will keep them to the end. Give us understanding, and we will keep your law and obey it with all our hearts. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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GROWING As DISCIPLES

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER "The Lord's Prayer" No. 271

JOYS AND CHALLENGES
PRAYER
The LORD'S PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "The Blessings of God" Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 3:1–19 Gail Fleming
Matthew 6:9–15

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Temptation – Give It Or..." Pastor Melody

SENT... To Be APOSTLES

OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts "Give Thanks" Jo & Dee

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Pray Together)

Gracious God, everything we have comes from you. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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*SENDING SONG "What a Friend" No. 526

*THE BLESSING AND SENDING

L: Remember who you are, whose you are, and what you have been given.

P: We go into the world seeking to share this amazing truth, that Christ is with us!

POSTLUDE "We Gather Together" Dee & Jo

PRAYERS

Healing: Ken McKay, Chris Edwards (Pastor Melody's brother), Alberta Wagaman, Bob Rickard, Betty Orr (Greg Brown's aunt), Deb Lowry, Irene Wood, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau

Prayers for Those in Life Transitions: Helen Timm, Ken Gould, Rhonda Waugh, Denise Cartwright, Lynn McIntosh, Carolyn Wood

Individuals & Families Experiencing Loss:

In Treatment: Jeff McKinney, Myrna Baird (Lorna Muller's sister), Norma Snyder (Mary Vang's sister-in-law), Leroy Clark (Lisa Davies' dad), Ron Burroughs, Tom Ehresman, Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Joyce Urmie (Sandy Brown's sister-in-law), Chris Ward

Armed Services: Dustin Kushnereit (Lisa Davies' son-in-law), Joseph Battey, Jacob Ketelsen, Nolan Ohrt, Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger & Daniel Larson (McKinney's nephews), Kaitlyn (McKinney) & Nick Brisbin