



"Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors." — Revelation 14:13 (see also, *Book of Common Prayer*, Burial Office, page 492)

From the Catechism (BCP, p. 862)

Why do we pray for the dead?

We pray for them, because we still hold them in our love, and because we trust that in God's presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is.

What is the communion of saints?

The communion of saints is the whole family of God, the living and the dead, those whom we love and those whom we hurt, bound together in Christ by sacrament, prayer, and praise.

Dear People of God:

One of my favorite times of the Christian year is the short little season containing these three commemorations: All Hallows' (Saints') Eve (October 31), All Saints' Day (November 1), and All Souls' Day (November 2). These several events poignantly remind us that the space between this life and whatever may be beyond it is incredibly thin. We remember that the dead—the saintly, the not-so-saintly, and all manner of accidental saints—are somehow

connected, through the love, mercy and grace of the Triune God and the time-transcending power of Christ's Resurrection.

This year we will celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 5 at both the 8 am and 10 am liturgies. As a way of visualizing the communion of saints and souls that surround us on every side, I'm asking people to bring framed photos (frames which stand on their own accord, please) of loved ones who have died, and who they still hold in their love. Following the sermon, I will invite people who have brought photos to come forward and place those photos on tables that will be available. Since November 5 is also "In-Gathering Sunday," parishioners who bring pledge forms that day will bring those forward as well.

My hope is that we will have dozens and dozens of photos to visually remind us that at the Eucharist we **literally** celebrate the Holy Mysteries with angels, archangels and all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn: "Holy, holy, holy Lord: God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!"

Faithfully,

The Rev'd Gary B. Manning, *Rector*

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Kids' Auction Party

We have a great night planned for the kids' Auction Party!

The party is from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. It is free for children 4 and older.

There will be snacks, games, crafts and a movie!

The Kids' Party takes place downstairs during the Awesome Auction upstairs.

Naturally it will be Awesome so please join us!

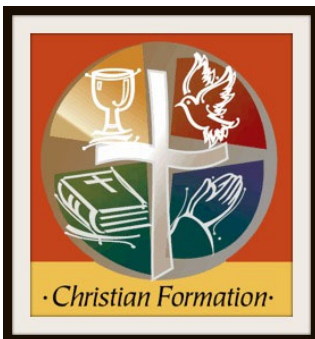


Daylight Saving Time ends..... at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 5!

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before retiring for the night on Saturday, November 4.

Ingathering Sunday is November 5!

Please bring your pledge to the 8:00 am or 10:00 am liturgy on November 5. You may also mail your pledge in the self addressed envelope. Forgot your pledge.....not too worry extra pledge forms will be available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for assistance.



Christian Formation classes continue

Students and teachers meet at 9:00 am downstairs. Look for the signs outside each classroom door.

The nursery is open at 9:00 am with paid staff member Allison Corn and a second rotating adult volunteer. **The nursery is also open during the 10:00 am Liturgy if you and your child need a break.**

Please note: The nursery will b closed on November 26, December 24 and December 31

The Fall Schedule is as follows:

November 5, 12, 19 (No Christian Formation on Nov. 26)

December 3, 10, 17 (No Christian Formation on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31)

Adult Forum Continues..... on November 12.

Watch the Sunday bulletin and e-news for more information.



Episcopal Youth Community (EYC),

Details are sent via email. If you would like to be on the email list for EYC, please contact Gary Manning at tosapriest@gmail.com.

Trinity Youth Group Calendar—November 2023/June 2024

- November 5 -- Trinity EYC – Afternoon Outing – Bowling or Rock Climbing (TBD) – 3 -5 pm
- November 19 -- MKE Youth Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
- December 10 -- Trinity EYC – Advent Party! Location TBD, 5-7 pm
- January 14 -- Trinity EYC – IRON CHEF RETURNS! @Trinity Church, 5-7 pm
- February 4 -- Trinity EYC – Movie Night! @Trinity Church, 5-7 pm
- February 25 -- MKE Youth Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
- March 17 -- MKE Youth Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
- April 7 -- Trinity EYC – Activity TBD – @Trinity Church 5-7 pm
- April 21 -- MKE Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
- May 5 – Trinity EYC – Afternoon Outing, TBD, 3-5 pm
- May 19 – Trinity EYC – Cookout w/ Parents, Siblings and “Rising” 6th Graders!
@Trinity Church, 5-7 pm
- June 14 & 15 -- MKE Collab Service Project – Overnight Event. Details to Follow



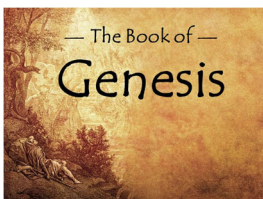
The Men's Group meets on the first Monday of the month! All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship.

The next meeting dates are November 6 and December 4 beginning at 6:30 pm.



Friday Family Fellowship

The First Friday Fellowship group will meet on the second Friday in November! Please join us on **November 10** at 6:00 pm for Friendsgiving—Bring a favorite Thanksgiving side or leftover dish.
Please R.S.V.P. to Emily Watkins (jimandemily@gmail.com)



The Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Study continues!

There will be two sessions in November:

- On **November 8 at 7:00 p.m.**, we will discuss Genesis, chapters 17-20.
- On **November 29 at 7:00 p.m.**, we will discuss Genesis, chapters 21-24

Zoom Meeting Bible Study Credentials are:
Meeting ID: 850 3195 1433 - Passcode: 354418



Curt Sather Organ Recital

Sunday November 19, 3:00 p.m.

Mt Carmel Lutheran Church (84th & Center St),

Free and open to all, reception follows.



Trinity Thanksgiving Day Celebration! Thursday, November 23, 2024

Presently there are 15 to 20 people who will be gathering for a day of football, fun, fellowship and food. We will be serving ham, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy. Please sign up to bring sides, desserts, beverages and game snacks. The vestry has approved the use of beer and wine. If you are interested in joining in on the fun

day, e-mail Denise Curran at flowergirl810@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule for the day is:

Watch the Packers vs. Lions at 11:30 am with snacks

Meal prep and fellowship during the game

Dinner around 4:00 pm

Please stay for clean-up after dinner

Sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex until November 19



SPECIAL ADVENT EVENTS AT TRINITY:

Sunday, December 3, 4:00 p.m. - A Taizé-style service for the 1st Sunday of Advent. A candlelit time for quiet and meditation to begin the season of Advent and to prepare for Christmas, featuring chants from the ecumenical monastic community of Taizè, France. Any instrumentalists interested in helping to lead the music please contact Curt Sather, Director of Music. There will be a musical rehearsal at 3:00 p.m. preceding the service for anyone wishing to learn

the chants and assist in leading the singing.

Sunday, December 17, 4:00 p.m. - Curt Sather will perform a recital on the pipe organ at Trinity featuring music of Advent and Christmas. The audience will participate in singing carols, and, in addition to sacred music of the season, there will be movements from the Nutcracker Suite.

These special events are free and open to all!
Come and celebrate the season of Advent and Christmas!





Awesome Auction Gift Card Pull!

Thank you to Mary Szulczewski for this clever pre-auction Gift Card Pull. There were many winners and all the cards sold. Thank you for participating in the gift card pull, 50/50 raffle, purchase of cookies and pre-auction ticket sales. We have raised over \$1,400 for outreach so far with the biggest event to come!

We really hope to see you at the live auction on Saturday, November 4. Please come and play games, bid on great items and enjoy some tasty treats. Thanks for your support.

SCRIP Only two more times to order before Christmas—November 4 and December 3

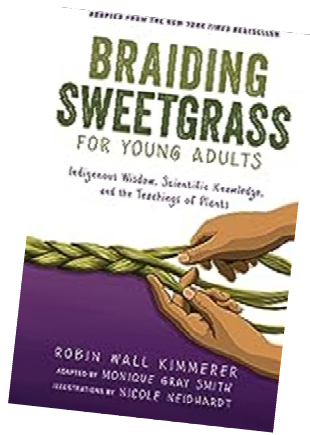
If you have never ordered before because you do not use gift cards, but you do buy them for Christmas gifts for others, why not order them from SCRIP on November 4th or December 3? Each card purchased returns some money for outreach. Outreach shares its profits with the Wauwatosa Food Pantry, The Gathering and the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Even a few cards helps! If you still have questions about this process, contact Jill Paradowski at jill.paradowski@gmail.com and she will help you. The order forms are on the pillar outside of the library.



Bryson Robert Witt Baptism
October 1, 2023 10:00 am



Nursery Fun



Book Review - From the BIPOC* section of Trinity's Library

~ Ann Brophy

Braiding Sweetgrass - Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

By Robin Wall Kimmerer

**We meet, in-person, on the third Monday of the month!
The next meeting will be November 20,
from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

First, a word about the term BIPOC". Trinity's Anti-Racist Study Group chose this term when we began collecting books to create a new section of our library. The term BIPOC means Black, Indigenous, People Of Color. The purpose of establishing a BIPOC section in Trinity's library - and periodically highlighting selections as we are here - is to provide resources to better understand a more complete history of the challenges faced by non-white persons in our country. What I have come to learn is that POC, or Persons of Color, is the preferred term, so that is what we will use going forward.

Moving on...

In my opinion, Braiding Sweetgrass could be classified as much an environmental or ecological read as a book about indigenous people. The message that permeates throughout this work is the importance of respecting nature and caring for the earth, a core value in most indigenous cultures. What resonated most strongly with me is the wisdom which indigenous people have inherited from their ancestors prioritizing responsible use of resources. Connection with and reverence for the land is solidly grounded in creation stories. Ceremonies for expressing gratitude to the creator for the gifts bestowed is ubiquitous in indigenous culture..

I was also struck by the philosophical difference in the use of resources - "take only what I need and leave some for others" vs "take as much as I want and don't worry about the consequences". White European colonizers the world over have exhibited the latter practice in country after country as they pursued evermore control and wealth, often leaving environmental degradation or pollution in their wake.. Native people believe we are meant to use the land, not that we own it. The author makes a pretty good case, (if somewhat utopian) that land is meant to be shared, not owned; cared for, not exploited; and treated as a gift to be shared by the community not controlled by a few .

Of late in our country we have seen a number of ancient indigenous practices returning that had previously been discounted by white settlers.. After centuries of abuse of the land and it's co-inhabitants, white people in power have now begun recognize the efficacy of native practices. Some examples: use of controlled fire-setting to maintain the health of the woods and prevent devastating, uncontrolled wildfires; selective removal of trees instead of clear cutting; planting native cultivars to support native wildlife...

If you want to learn some about the people who occupied our land long before the Mayflower arrived, and you love nature and want to see how much it can teach you, I think you would like this book.



What is a Vestry?

If you are new to Trinity Wauwatosa or to the Episcopal Church, you're faced with a number of puzzling words and phrases. "Vestry" is one of those.

Episcopal parishes are led by a priest and a vestry.

Think of the priest as an organization's president and the vestry as the board of directors. The priest leads day-to-day management and operations while the vestry represents the parish members and addresses long-term planning.

Vestry members are unpaid volunteers. They are elected at the annual parish meeting in late January to staggered three-year terms. This is similar to the U.S. Senate and other legislative bodies so that there remains institutional knowledge year-to-year as new vestry members are elected and others' terms expire.

The vestry is led by a Senior Warden and a Junior Warden. The Senior Warden is like the chairman of the board, leading meetings and conferring with the priest, and volunteer ministry and committee leaders. The Junior Warden is like the vice chair of the board, serving in the Senior Warden's absence, and is focused on issues involving church buildings and grounds. The wardens serve three-year terms. Trinity's Vestry is:

Patrick McSweeney, Senior Warden

Jack Udovich, Junior Warden

Jenice Carolan

Denise Curran

Jessica Koterba

Tom MacKenzie

Steve Poser

Jill Paradowski

Bill Robison

Joe Thulin

Laura Toro

The vestry works with the priest and church treasurer to develop an annual budget. It usually meets once a month, with some members meeting with subcommittees or specific parish ministries at other times on a monthly or as-needed basis. The monthly vestry meetings are akin to any organization's business meetings, where finances are reviewed and issues facing the parish are discussed and acted upon. They are open to all and last about 90 minutes. If you are interested in learning more, ask any vestry member or attend a vestry meeting. Copies of the monthly vestry minutes are posted on the bulletin board outside the parish office.

~Patrick McSweeney, *Senior Warden*

TIDINGS

Trinity Church
1717 Church Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213
November, 2023



November Reminders!

Awesome Auction for Outreach—Saturday, November 4, 6:30 pm—9:30 pm

Ingathering Sunday—November 5

Men's Group—Monday, November 6, 6:30 pm

First Friday Fellowship—Friday, November 10, 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Study—November 8 and 29 7:00 pm

Anti-Racism Book Study—November 20, 6:30 pm

Thanksgiving Day Celebration—November 23, 11:30 am



2023 Awesome Auction for Outreach

COME JOIN THE FUN on November 4, 2023!

This is Trinity Church's main fundraiser for Outreach. Our auction takes place both virtually and in person. In person bidding will be done on your phone in the Fellowship Hall.

The auction site is <https://www.32auctions.com/TrinityEpiscAuction2023>

The site will be available for bidding:

**Thursday, November 2nd at 4 p.m. until the end of the in person
Auction on Saturday, November 4th @ 8:30 p.m.**

Go to the web site and create an account before the auction starts so you are ready to bid!

FAQs and details of the 2023 Awesome Auction process

Q1: Can I share this auction with non-parishioners of Trinity Church?

A1: YES! Simply send them the auction site link for them to access it.

Q2: Do I need to create an account to view the online auction items?

A2: NO! Not if you are only viewing items. However, you will need to create an account to place a bid.

Q3: How do I create an account?

A3: 1. Go to auction site at <https://www.32auctions.com/TrinityEpiscAuction2023>

2. On the right-hand side of the page at the top click on "login"

3. Click on "Create an account now"

4. Fill in the requested information. Then click on "create account". Instructions will be sent to your email for you to finish creating your account.

Q4: How do I bid on an item?

A4: 1. Log in to your participant account.

2. View the item page on which you want to bid.

3. Enter your bid amount (be mindful of "Minimum Bid Increments" and the amount of "Next Bid" shown in the "Bidding" box. If your bid is less than the amount of "Next Bid," you will receive an error to update your bid amount).

4. Select the bid type (Exact).

5. Click the "Place My Bid" button.

Q5: I cannot attend the auction in person or be attentive to bidding during Saturday night. How can I still participate in the auction?

A5:

1. Bid through "Proxy Bid".
 - a. Sign into your account after the auction begins on Thursday, November 4th at 4 p.m.
 - b. Bid on the interested items with the highest amount you would bid for the item and select Proxy as the type of bid (NOT exact bid). The site will continue to bid for you when you are Outbid, but only up to highest bid amount that you set.
 - c. Click the "Place My Bid" button.
2. Make a general donation to Outreach.
 - a. There will be some fixed amounts available for "Buy Now" to donate to the general Outreach Fund.

Q6: What kind of notifications will I receive from 32auctions.com?

A6: During Online Bidding

- Bid confirmations.
- Outbid notifications (email and/or texts if you add your phone number & opt-in under your account)
- Watchlist notifications (choose to watch items by clicking the heart icon on the item)
- Auction Ending notification (24-hour notice)

When Online Bidding Ends

- Winning Bidder then receives notifications

Q7: Is there a way to make the image of the basket larger?

A7: Yes, come in person or, online, right click on the image and open in another tab or window and the picture will be larger.

Q8: What if I have a question about the auction?

A8: Click "Contact Us" on the auction site and the email addresses of the administrators will be shown. You can reach out to any of them. Trinity's Melissa Paradowski can answer questions regarding the site, Beth Vogel can answer payment questions and Jill Paradowski will be able to answer general auction and pick-up questions.

Q9: On what web browsers can I view the auction site?

A9: The latest versions of Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, and mobile browsers.

Pick-up and payment details

- Those bidding virtually and not attending the in-person auction should plan on picking up their items at church on Sunday, November 5th. Contact Jill by calling (414-704-7840) or emailing (jill.paradowski@gmail.com) to pick the items up prior to November 12th.
- All payments will be due by Monday, November 13th.
- Payments will be accepted by (1) check the night of the auction or can be mailed to the church office with "auction" in the memo or (2) electronically through Trinity's website via this [safe Vanco link](#); or click on "Giving" at top of Trinity's website. Enter the total of your winnings in the first row for "Awesome Auction 2023."

Thank you and please donate. The needs of our community are greater than ever!

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 All Saints' Sunday Ingathering Sunday Daylight Saving Ends 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Christian Formation 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 5:00 pm EYC	6 6:30 pm Men's Group	7	8 7:00 pm Zoom Genesis Bible Study	9 7:00 pm Choir Practice	10 6:00 pm First Friday Fellowship	11
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