

**THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER**

2018

PASTOR'S ARTICLE
Pastor Francis L. Schroeder
Holy Cross Lutheran—Nederland

**PASTOR'S
PROJECTS**

8th GRADE
CONFIRMATION
CLASSES

EARLY CHILDHOOD
CHAPEL SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING
ADULT CLASSES

ADULT
INSTRUCTION
CLASSES

PREPARING FOR FALL
SPECIAL WORSHIP
SERVICES FOR FALL
& ADVENT,
& CHRISTMAS

PREPARING
FOR FALL
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM

"GEESE & DIFFICULT PEOPLE"

In this month of November people admire the geese which arrive in our area. The way they care for one another, the way they move in straight lines on the ground, and the majestic V-formations captivate people.

However; in the summertime there are some less than beautiful truths. Geese love to eat grass and they really don't care if it ruins a lawn or two. Worse, what they leave behind makes a stroll through the yard a messy adventure.



I think of geese when I am dealing with difficult people. Sometimes I wish I could shoo them out of my life. Then God reminds me there is still beauty in even the most difficult person. The Apostle Paul says in Romans, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." I ask God to help me be patient with the "hard side" of others.

As we encounter difficult people, by God's grace we can see and love them through different eyes.

Blessed November to you!
Pastor Francis L. Schroeder



Worship

FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY,	OCTOBER	7th	
	LWML SUNDAY		10:30 AM
	Service with Holy Communion		
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER	14th	
	THE 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		10:30 AM
	Service with the Band		
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER	21st	
	MISSION FESTIVAL WITH DR. GERALD KIESCHNICK		
	THE 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		10:30 AM
	Service with Holy Communion		
SUNDAY,	OCTOBER	28th	
	REFORMATION SUNDAY		10:30 AM
SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER	4th	
	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY		10:30 AM
	Service with Holy Communion		
SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER	11th	
	VETERAN'S DAY		
	THE 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		10:30 AM
	Service with the Band		
SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER	18th	
	THE 2nd LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR		
	THANKSGIVING EMPHASIS		10:30 AM
	Service with Holy Communion		
SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER	25th	
	CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY		10:30 AM

DID YOU KNOW THIS FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

IN OUR SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS WE LIFT UP.....

November 4th

Grace Lutheran Church - Orange, Texas

(VACANT)- Pastor Robert LeBlanc—Vacancy Pastor

November 11th

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Groves, Texas

(VACANT) Pastor Tim Dinger—Vacancy Pastor

November 18th

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Jasper, Texas

Faith Lutheran Church - Woodville, Texas

(VACANT) Pastor Tom Haas—Vacancy Pastor

November 25th

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Beaumont, Texas

Pastor Fred Kelm

December 2nd

Trinity Lutheran Church - Port Arthur, Texas

Pastor Tim Dinger & Pastor Mario Casillas

December 9th

St. John Lutheran Church - Beaumont, Texas

Pastor Doug Rathgeber & Pastor Jim Menke (Interim)

December 16th

Genesis Lutheran Church – Buchanan Dam, Texas

Pastor Jan "Trey" Rienstra (Son of Holy Cross)

December 23rd

Hope Lutheran Church - Winnie, Texas

Pastor Robert LeBlanc

December 30th

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Pastor Alan Kretschmar (Son of Holy Cross)



DID YOU KNOW THIS TOO ?

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN NOW ON YOUR SMARTPHONE! All you need to do is type **holycrosstexas** and you will pull up the information for worship services, events for the week, registration forms, our newsletter, and a 30 minute video from Lutheran Media Ministries. For those on laptops you may go to **www.holycrosstexas.org** for our complete website

OUR DAILY BREAD (September, October, and November) are available in the narthex. **PORTALS OF PRAYERS** (October, November, and December) are available in the narthex of the church.



CIRCUIT PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE will gather at 8:30 AM for coffee and refreshments, 9:00 AM for Opening Devotion, 9:15 AM for Bible Study, 10:30 AM for Topical Study, 11:15 AM for Circuit Business and Casuistry. The next Circuit Professionals Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at Grace Lutheran Church in Orange.

BULLETINS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS

Hope Lutheran Church in Winnie, Texas
 Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Arthur, Texas
 Asbury United Methodist Church in Allentown, Pennsylvania
 Atascocita Lutheran Church in Humble, Texas
 Redeemer Lutheran Church in Beaumont, Texas

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES OF CELEBRATION WERE HELD

Jerry Singleton Tuesday, October 9th
 Don Brehm* Saturday, October 20th

We are looking for people to help with donuts for Sunday school this fall. On Sunday morning donut helpers would need to pick up the donuts at **Happy Donuts on Nederland Ave.** & bring them to church. Then, you would set up donuts, tea, etc. for adults & take some donuts over to the education building for the children. Pastor usually makes the coffee unless he is unavailable. We will set up a schedule once we have volunteers. Please contact: **Pam & Steve Vincent** if you are interested in helping or have any questions by email: pjvbookworm@gmail.com or phone: #(409) 727-4488. Thanks!



NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAYS

- 3—Cody Schulze
Josh Tindel
- 4—Gisela Gunter
Matt Parks
- 5—Dawn Graeter
Leslie O' Neal
Traci Perryman
Larry Sanders
Mackenzie Tindel
- 6—Jill Blackwell
- 7—Judy Alvarez
Art Richard
- 8—Dillon Ford
Robert Runnels
- 10—Joann Ermel
Alan Rising, Sr.
Kent Stahl
- 11—Whitney Kieschnick
Jessica Wiedenfeld
- 12—Helga Champagne
Bonnie Shaver
Nathan Wolfe
- 13—Blake Carter
Alec Lewis
- 14—Brenda Bland
Tatum Kieschnick
Johnny Krautz
Deborah Rose

- 16—John Davis
Evangeline Trahan
- 17—Jarrod Brown
Catherine Bruney
- 18—Holden Hopper
Bobbie Loukas
- 19—Ashley Causey
- 20—Tara Gillespie
- 21—Kane Benoit
Maggie Hopper
Easton Smith
- 22—Todd Bryson
Christie LeJune
Barbara Smithy
- 24—Amber Denn
Tiffany Lavespere
Lee Smith
- 26—Michael Champagne
- 27—Patsy Alleman
Chloe Cannon
Wendy Gaona
- 28—Chad Ford
Kennedy Kieschnick
Tara McEachern
- 29—David Harbour
- 30—Kayli Moore
James Shipley
Cheryl White

*Happy
Birthday!*

Fit & Fun Fellowship Group

will **NOT** meet
November and
December.



**Deadline
for
December
Newsletter
is Monday,
November 19th!**

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10—Amy & Chuck Schulze
Haley & Chris Vincent
- 17—Erin & David Prioux
- 18—Londin & Alvin Wolfe
- 20—Sandy & Rusty Crow
- 22—Emily & Dannis
McCullough
- 23—Rita & Charles Davis
- 24—Barbara & Ron Gribnau
- 26—Mary Helen & Charles
Terrell
- 27—Anita & J.B. Ashby
- 28—Wendy & Richard
Gaona
Barbara & Winston Newman
- 30—Tiffany & Clint Cay-
wood



Adult Choir: Sundays in the
Choir Room, Ed. Bldg.
right after church



**Little Lambs Children's
Choir** Meets on Wednesdays
immediately after Midweek
Classes until **7:30pm**
in preparation for a
Christmas pageant
held during church
on **December 23.**
Lauren Millner-Sanchez,
director 679-6062



Handbell Choir
Meets on Wednesdays in
Sanctuary in the
Choir Loft
@ 6:30 or 7:15 pm
Anita Ashby, director
201-5047



Memorial Gifts

To: Memorial Fund
in memory of
Florine Green
given by:
Owen Johnson
(brother)
Jinjer Goad
(niece)
Dr. & Mrs. Jan Shook

**National Youth
Gathering:** Youth &
adults from across the
Synod will come
together
July 11-15, 2019,
in Minneapolis
for the next
**LCMS Youth
Gathering** under the
theme rooted in **Psalm**
46. Any adults inter-
ested in putting you
name in the hat to
attend as a chaperone
are asked to notify
Teresa Wolfe at the
number provided
below. We will be
planning fundraisers to
help with travel ex-
penses that you will be
required to participate
in if you plan on at-
tending the NYG.
Any questions, please
contact:
Teresa Wolfe
at #963-5534.

"Check Out"
our books available on the
red cart in the Narthex.
Please feel free to take 1
or 2—just leave check out
card in the bucket
provided on the cart.
You can also visit our
Church Library
in the Education Bldg.
If you take a book,
just sign your
name
on the card &
leave
it on the
desk.



God's Paint Brush

Acacia (Savi' Umbrella thorn)

Wood was among gifts as offering for the Lord.

Exodus 25:5, 35:7-24

And it was said to have been used when the Israelites made the Ark and poles to carry.

Exodus 25:10, 35:10, 37:1, Deuteronomy 10:3

This wood was used for upright frames of Tabernacle pillars to hold curtains, separating the Holy Place from Most Holy and the bars for the frames of the Tabernacle siding.

Exodus 26:15, 20, 36

Also, used for the tables that burned incense & carrying it to the Altar.

Exodus 25:23, 27:1, 30:1, 37:25, 38:1



Algum (Red Sandalwood)

From algum wood the King made supports for the house of the Lord, & for the King's house, lyres & harps for the singers. No such algum wood has been seen to this day.

1 Kings 10:11-12, 2 Chronicles 2:8, Judah 2, Chronicles 9:10-11



It had a strong red color and a slightly aromatic fragrance, easy to split and heavy. After it is polished it acquires a beautiful luster.

Aromatic Cane

Calamus, Sweet Cane, Ginger Grass, Camel Grass, West Indian Lemon Grass, for the holy anointing Oil, Luke used the finest spices: of liquid Myrrh, five hundred shekels.... and two hundred fifty of aromatic cane.

Exodus 30:23

You have not brought me sweet cane with money.

Isaiah 43:24, Song of Solomon 4:14, Jeremiah 6:20, Ezekial 27:19



Barley

Now the flax & the barley, were ruined for the barley was in the ear & flax was in bud.

Exodus 9:31, Leviticus 27:16, Deuteronomy 8:8, 2 Samuel 14:30, 1 Chronicles 11:13, Job 31:40 & more



News from our: Lutheran Women's Missionary League



*LWMLers are
Lutheran Women
who are: In the Word, of the
word, walking with their Lord!
We have many opportunities
for the congregation to help us
with our mission projects.*



Tuesday,
November 13 @ 6pm

Hostesses:

Pat Biar &
Chris Peapenburg

Devotion:

"Now Thank We All Our Lord"

Activities:

Bake Sale & Mission Tree
Collect for Thanksgiving Baskets

All ladies are invited to join us!



THANKSGIVING BASKETS—

Non-perishable food items will be collected by **LWML & ECE** through **Sunday, November 18th** to be distributed at Thanksgiving to the underprivileged. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase the turkeys & other perishable items. A box will be in the narthex for donations!

LWML will sponsor a **Bake Sale** on

Sunday, November 18th,
after worship in the Education

Big Room. 2/3rds of the
proceeds will go to **Spanish
Missions** at Trinity Lutheran &
1/3rd will go to our Seminarian,
Mr. Charles Ridley.



BAKE SALE

Prayer Card Ministry

Our Prayer Card Ministry Team meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our **NEXT** meeting is **Tuesday, November 27, at 10:30am** in the Conference Rooms. If you would like to have a card sent to a family member or friend, please let **Laurenda Wolford**, 543-3555 or the church office know. This prayer card ministry is funded by the Wolford family in loving memory of **Bob**.



Quilting News:

The winner of our
"**Sun Bonnet Sue**" Quilt is **Dedie Orta**.
The proceeds will be used to
purchase supplies & material.



Quilting News:

We are announcing a fundraiser of a beautiful new quilt called "**Heavenly Sunshine**" that will be given away in time for Christmas. Drawing will be on Sunday, December 9th. For just \$1 or 6 chances for \$5, if your name is chosen you have a large, beautiful quilt. All proceeds from the quilt will be given to:



**Pastor Casillas & the Hispanic Ministry
@ Trinity Lutheran Church in Pt Arthur.**

We have also received an Action Team Grant from Thrivent Financial for \$250 for supplies and fabric for the quilt. We meet on

Thursdays @ 9:30am-2:30pm

& would love for you to join us.

We can always use sheets, denim, pillow cases, cotton material, blue jeans, thread, & cash if you would like to help our group. Thanks for your support. Any ?'s, please call:
Rosemarie @ 201-5710.



Did You Know?

The **Spanish Mission** funding has drastically dropped since #34 Mission Council has taken a hiatus from our meetings. There is not much funding left for Pastor Casillas. Trinity Lutheran in Port Arthur held a fundraiser & raised about \$900.00. An anonymous donor has added \$1000.00 to that amount. There is a critical need for dollars to support this mission that is reaching the Spanish speaking community in Mid & South County. Please ask the Lord to guide you in your decision regarding support of this project Circuit wide. Any donations can be sent to **Trinity Lutheran Church @ 2400 5th St.,**

Port Arthur, Texas 77640 & earmark for "**Spanish Mission.**"

Any questions, call **Linda Turner**, Trinity Lutheran Secretary @ **(409) 983-1130.**



All Saints' Sunday is November 4th.
Please let us know the name of your loved ones who passed away since All Saints Sunday 2017 until now. You can sign up on the clipboard sheet or contact the church office at #722-1609.

Please call no later than October 31st.

Order your Christmas Poinsettias!
It's almost time to beautify our Sanctuary for the Advent Season and the birth of our Lord and Savior.
The cost per plant is \$10.
More information & order forms will be forthcoming. So be on the lookout!



ECE News

Enrollment to date: M/W=58 & T/Th=63

Thank you to all who shared our Open House night! We saw the Kindermusik curriculum in action. Cookies and punch were provided & served by the Holy Cross LWML; other delicious finger foods were brought by ECE friends and family.

Thanks to all who provided snacks and treats for the Carnival (4's & 5's) and fun fall celebrations on the 30th & 31st. ECE and LWML will collect and distribute food and food baskets in our area for the Thanksgiving season. Non-perishable foods will be collected in all classrooms—watch for collection baskets/boxes soon!

November dates to remember:

5th—ECE is OPEN—NISD is out!

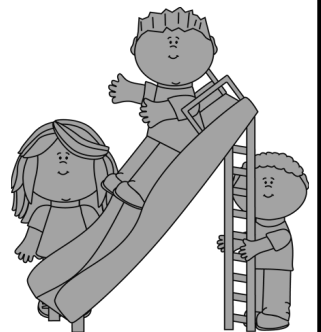
14th—Pizza Day for 2's, 3's, & 4's

15th—Pizza Day for 2's, 3's, Thankful Feast for 4's

(Mrs. Smiley's classes)

19th-22nd: Thanksgiving Holidays: NO School

A great big thank you to our Trustees who keep everything repaired, & working. We give thanks for you and your family every day. Thank you for sharing your child with us!





Adult Fellowship
Sunday,
December 2
5-8pm

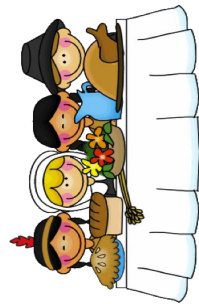
7500 Twin City Hwy
Port Arthur, TX 77642



If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a gift valued up to \$20. If anyone needs a babysitter or has any questions, please contact:

Teresa Wolfe at 963-5534
 or ***Erin Prioux*** at 728-5041.





November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				* Pastor's day off	* Pastor's day off	
Elders: Paul Nelson 608-770-1529 Joel Pinnit 409-363-3223	Altar Guild: Judy & Harold Alvarez Leah Elisar	Ushers: 4—Steve Swango Steve Vincent 11—David Smalley Kent Stahl 18—Ronnie Vize Daryl Williams 25—Geoffrey Kret O.W. Withrow	Acolytes: 4—Preston DeSerrano Sophie Swango 11—Olivia Harms Marlee Woodruff 18—Dylan Spinks Cadence McCullough 25—Addison Ashby Shawn Hottendorf	1 9:30am Quilting 6pm Board of Mission & Assimilations Meeting	2	3
4 9am Classes 10:30am Worship Service w/ Communion Noon Adult Choir All Saints Sunday 2pm FLC Foyer Private Rental "Fall Back" Daylight Savings	5 ECE has school NISD is out 7pm Harmony Exporters	6 9:30am ECE Chapel	7 9:30am ECE Chapel 5:30pm Midweek Meal 6pm Midweek, HS Youth, Confirmation, LifeLight 6:15 & 7:30pm Handbells	8 9:30am Quilting 7pm ECE Board Meeting	9	10 2pm FLC Foyer Private Rental
11 9am Classes 10:30am Blended Worship Receiving of new members Noon Adult Choir Veterans Day	12 7pm Harmony Exporters	13 9:30am Circuit Professionals @ Grace, Orange 9:30am ECE Chapel 6pm LWML Church Council Mtg	14 9:30am ECE Chapel 5:30pm Midweek Meal 6pm Midweek, HS Youth, Confirmation, LifeLight 6:15 & 7:30pm Handbells	15 9:30am Quilting	16	17
18 9am Classes 10:30am Worship Service w/ Communion Noon Adult Choir Bake Sale Education Big Room after serv.	19 7pm Harmony Exporters	20 NO Fit & Fun	21 NO Midweek Meal or Classes	22 	23	24 2pm FLC Foyer Private Rental
		<i>Pastor's Vacation</i>		<i>Church Office Closed</i>		
		<i>School's Out for ECE & NISD</i>				
25 9am Classes 10:30am Worship Service Noon Adult Choir	26 7pm Elders Meeting 7pm Harmony Exporters	27 9:30am ECE Chapel 10:30am Prayer Card Ministry Meeting	28 9:30am ECE Chapel 5:30pm Midweek Meal 6pm Midweek, HS Youth, Confirmation 6:15 & 7:30pm Handbells	29 9:30am Quilting	30	Advent Season <i>is upon us</i>