



# PATHWAYS

**NOVEMBER 2024**  
**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2125 TOWER DRIVE, WOODBURY MN 55125

## Roderick Oji to Preach

**Sunday, Nov. 3rd**



Roderick Oji of North Presbyterian Church of St. Paul returns to Trinity on Nov. 3rd. He will preach his message titled ***Never Alone***. Reminder: Nov. 3rd is also Daylight Saving Time. Be sure to turn clocks back 1 hour. Also to note, communion has been moved to the following Sunday, November 10th.

## Reconciliation Service



**Monday, Nov 4th, 7PM**

In recognition of the stressful climate around us, Trinity will offer a special worship service of Reconciliation, Healing and Wholeness on Monday, November

4th at 7pm. The service will be a place of contemplation, prayer, and reflection (length: 35 minutes).

## Daylight Saving Time



**REMINDER:**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 3rd!

## RaiseRight Holiday Gift Card Orders



'Tis the season for giving GIFT CARDS! Please take some time to shop the RaiseRight website and do all of your gift card shopping. Trinity orders are due on Monday, December 2nd.

Thanks everyone!



**RaiseRight**

## Pledge Promise Sunday & Potluck Fellowship Sunday, Nov. 10th

Join Trinity for Generosity Pledge, Promise Sunday



on November 10th. After the worship service we will enjoy fellowship time together with a potluck meal. Please bring a potluck dish to share. We hope to see you!

**PCUSA Thanks You!** Thank you to the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church for sowing the seeds of peace. Your gifts offer help to your neighbors in need, people next door, people across the street, and those around the globe.



**Thank you everyone!**

## Nov. 2nd & 3rd - Holiday Fair Trade Market!



Come to the Holiday Market to shop for hand-crafted fair trade gifts and food items from all over the world. You will find jewelry, baskets, hats, scarves, bee products, home decor, chocolates, coffee, wild rice and MORE! Support Fair trade producers and farmers, find meaningful and unique gifts, and finish your holiday shopping early! There will be new vendors this year. Net proceeds go to the vendors. Cash or checks are preferred. Credit cards accepted with a small surcharge.



**SAT. 11/2,**  
**9AM - 4PM**  
**SUN. 11/3,**  
**11AM - 2PM**

Address: New Life Presb. Church, 965 Larpenteur Ave. W., Roseville, MN. 55113.

## WORSHIP SERVICES AT TRINITY (11 AM - FELLOWSHIP)

(Reminder: Daylight Saving)  
**November 3rd**  
10AM Roderick Oji Preaching  
11AM-NOV. B-day Fellowship

**Monday, Nov. 4th**  
7PM - Healing & Wholeness  
Reconciliation Service  
(approx. 35 min)

**November 10th**  
10AM Generosity Sunday  
w/Communion & Potluck  
11AM - SSF

**November 17th**  
10AM Worship  
Sunday School #3 (Gr. 1-6)  
11AM - ACLO

**November 24th**  
10AM Worship  
11AM - SSF



**CLERK'S CORNER**  
BY JAY WILKINSON

Trinity Presbyterian Church is in the midst of a Generosity Campaign for planning the 2025 budget. We are also requesting that each member complete the survey of talents. Both are requested to be returned to the church by Generosity Sunday, November 10th! Additional copies of each form are available in the church office. Please respond as soon as possible to reduce the amount of follow-up mailings and phone calls.

Sunday School resumed on September 15th and is planned for the 3rd Sunday of each month. We had about 8 youth in attendance in October. Trinity is looking for 2 Sunday school teachers on a month to month basis, and a signup clipboard is located in the church office. Contact Pastor April with any questions.

Pastor April will be in Indianapolis, Indiana for continuing education at the end of October. Roderick Oji will conduct worship with us on November 3. Communion has been moved from November 3rd to November 10th.

The Sunday Soul Feast discussion of the Book of Confessions has resumed and meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays following worship.

As always, the Session appreciates each of our members and friends and encourages feedback on the mission and ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Jay Wilkinson, Clerk of Session

Trinity Presbyterian Program Financial Summary			Thru month of	Sep-24
	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Total Program Donations	\$12,561.67	\$249,451.29	\$173,092.35	\$230,789.82
Total Program Expenditures	\$16,264.98	\$264,748.57	\$180,974.86	\$242,191.36
Donations Less Expenses	(\$3,703.31)	(\$15,297.28)	(\$7,882.51)	(\$11,401.54)
Checking Roll Forward Add	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$12,000.00
Income Less Expenses	(\$2,703.31)	(\$6,297.28)	\$1,117.49	\$598.46
Program Mortgage Expense	\$0.00	\$106,655.72	Actual program donations for 2024 thru September: \$249,451 Budgeted program donations through the month: \$173,092 Difference: \$76,358	
Mortgage Principal Paid	\$0.00	\$106,236.11	Prog. don. w/JAN LG. don. prorated for 2024 thru Sept: \$221,954 Budgeted program donations through the month: \$173,092	
Mortgage Interest Paid	\$0.00	\$419.61	Difference: \$48,861	
Mortgage Balance	\$0.00		Updated: OCT 2024	

# Photos from Candy & Caring, Sunday 10/27

Photos by: Neal Strand



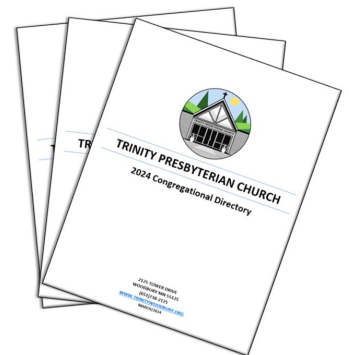
## Sept. 8th, Multi-Church Festival of Cultures at North Presbyterian Church

*Celebrating diversity and community unification through multicultural worship, music, food, fun & fellowship!*



**Photo at left:** Pastor April delivers the Children's Message at North Presbyterian Church.

**Photo Above:** Festival of Culture Blessing is given by the pastors of El Shadai New Hope Ministries, Trinity, New Life Presb. & North Presb. Church.



Copies of the congregational directory are available in the church office.



## Candy & Caring Food Drive Event

Trinity's was visited by approximately 100 Trunk-or-Treaters on Sunday, October 27th. Families attending the church event donated nonperishable food items for the food shelf.



*Thank you to all of Trinity's amazing church volunteers!*



Trinity cares! The church collected a total of 3 full bags of nonperishable food items for the food shelf.  
**Note:** This year there were a few families that were unaware of the food donations for entry. For the next event, Trinity plans to emphasize the food shelf goal to bring in even more donations! Again, thank you volunteers!



## Join Trinity for a November Birthday Fellowship!

Please join Trinity after the worship service at on Sunday, 11/3, to recognize Trinity's November birthdays with special treats.

Going forward, Trinity will be alternating cakes and bagels each month for variety. Happy November Birthday to each of you!

**Reminder for parents:** Please submit birthdates for your youth for educational planning.

*Trinity wishes you a Happy November Birthday!*

Ethan A.  
Giftson A.  
Sara F.  
Val S.

Glen H.  
Pastor  
April  
Solomon C.

Mary J.  
Samuel M.  
Ross A.  
Kathie W.

## Go to [www.TRINITYWOODBURY.org](http://www.TRINITYWOODBURY.org) for Your Church Information Needs:

### Church Directory with Phone Numbers, Addresses & Email addresses

- Click on "Get Connected" and click on "Directory." Key in the directory password (contact the office if you need it)

### Church Announcements

- Click on "Get Connected" and click on "Upcoming Events"

### Online Giving

- Click on "Donate", then choose where you'd like to give.

### Calendar, Youth Classes, Holiday Schedules

- Click on "Get Connected" and click on "Upcoming Events"

### Volunteering Opportunities & Groups

- Click on "Get Connected" and click on "Upcoming Events"

### Trinity's YouTube & Facebook Page

- Click on the red or blue icons in the top left corner of the screen.

# Church Calendar

## NOVEMBER

- 11/2 - Men's Breakfast, 8-930AM.  
11/2-11/3 - Holiday Fair Trade Market at New Life!  
11/3 - 10AM Worship w/Roderick Oji preaching.  
Communion has been moved to Nov.10th.  
11/4 - Monday Evening, Reconciliation Service:  
Healing & Wholeness, 7:00-7:35PM.  
11/6 - Choir Rehearsal, 7PM.  
11/8 - Join your Trinity friends for Game Night, 7PM.  
11/10 - Generosity/Pledge & Promise Sunday with  
communion & potluck at 11AM. 11:15 SSF.  
  
11/13 - Choir Rehearsal, 7PM.  
11/14 - Ladies Lunch, 11:30AM, Loc: The Wick  
11/14 - Committees meet, 6 & 7PM.  
11/16 - Men's Breakfast, 8AM-930AM.  
11/17 - 10AM Worship, Sunday School #3 meets after  
Children's Message. (Slot 1: Miriam J., Slot 2:  
[OPEN](#)), 11AM ACLO.  
11/21 - Nov. Session meets early 11/21 at 7PM.  
11/20 - Choir Rehearsal, 7PM.  
11/24 - 10AM Worship, 11AM Fellowship, 11AM SSF.  
11/27 - No Choir rehearsal this week due to holiday.  
11/28 - Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

## DECEMBER

- 12/1 - 10AM Worship w/Comm. & Dec. B-day treats!  
12/7 - Men's Breakfast, 8AM-9:30AM.  
12/8 - 10AM Worship, SSF at 11:15AM.  
12/13 - Game Night at 7PM  
12/15 - 10AM Worship, Sunday School #4, ACLO.  
12/10 - Tuesday, Deacons/CCMT Meeting, 10AM.  
12/12 - Committees Meet, 6 & 7 PM.  
12/15 - 10AM Worship, Sunday School #4, ACLO.  
12/19 - Session Meets at 7PM.  
12/22 - 10AM Worship, SSF at 11:15AM.  
12/22 - [Blue Christmas Service](#), 7PM.  
12/24 - [Christmas Eve Worship Service](#), 7PM.  
12/25 - [Merry Christmas to all!](#)  
12/29 - 10AM Worship, 11AM.  
12/29 - Stonecrest Worship Service, 1PM.  
12/31 - [Happy New Year!](#)

## MONTHLY TRINITY MEETINGS



**Deacons/CCMT (Care Coordinator Ministry Team)**  
Meets: 12/10, 10AM (Group meets on even months).

**Committees:** Thursday, 11/14, 6PM & 7PM at Trinity.  
Please submit meeting minutes to the office by the  
following Monday for session packet assembly.

**Stated Session Meeting:** Thursday, 11/21, 7PM,  
(Session meets early due to 11/28 Thanksgiving).



### **Trinity Vocal Choir & Bell Choir**

Vocal Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. Contact Choir Dir. Neal Strand with questions. If you are interested in joining the choir, please let Neal Strand know.

Bell choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning in November. Bell choir will play for the Christmas season. Please defer to direct communications with Choir Director, Neal Strand for rehearsal dates and times.

### **Outside Groups (classes/lessons):**

Trinity rents church space to 3 businesses. The tenants currently provide classes for piano, martial arts and yoga.

- Piano Lessons: M-TH, afternoons & evenings  
Hours vary. Contact the office w/questions in the sanctuary and the small piano studio.
- Martial Arts Lessons: Monday eves from 4:15-7:15 PM & Saturdays, 12:30-2:15PM (fellowship hall).
- Yoga Classes: Tuesday evenings from 5:45-7:15PM (fellowship hall).

## TRINITY SESSION - 2024

CLASS OF 2025



Stephanie Hoekstra



Samuel Mosisa



Rita Thomas



Brad Wright

CLASS OF 2026



Don Breckle



Emilia Effiom



John Griffiths

CLASS OF 2027



Jude Aborungong



Tom Rooney



Jane Williams



Jay Wilkinson  
Clerk



Dan Freeman  
Treasurer



Stephanie Hoekstra  
Financial Secretary

## 2024-2025 Committees

**Building & Grounds:** \*Rita, Tom, Jude

**Worship :** Jane, Samuel

**Generosity & Finance:** \*John, Stephanie, Samuel

**Mission & Outreach:** \*Brad, Emilia, Tom, Jude, Don

**Personnel:** \*Brad, John, Jane

**Nominating:** \*Don, Emilia

**Christian Education:** Vacant

**Clerk:** Jay

(\* indicates chair of committee (this is subject to change)

Not currently serving elder members of Personnel: Steve T.

Not currently serving elder members of Generosity & Finance:  
Jay W. & Dan F.

### DEACONS & CARE COORDINATORS



Kathie Wilkinson  
Deacon Moderator



Althea Hofer



Jane Willison



Gayle Strand



Miriam Johnson



Katharine Upson

### TRINITY STAFF:

Rev. Dr. April Davis Campbell - Pastor

Amy Sachse - Office Administrator

Denis Evtuhin - Director of Music

Neal Strand - Choir Director



### TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT:

*Growing in Christ,  
Sharing God's Love.*

### TRINITY CARES FOR:

*Creation, Community,  
Family & Christian Growth*

Website: [www.trinitywoodbury.org](http://www.trinitywoodbury.org)



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