



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

ELCA World Hunger Offerings: \$9,739.74

Offerings collected are used where help in the world is needed the most.

ELCA Disaster Response: \$1,513.50

Offerings received will help those suffering from natural disasters.

ELCA Missionary Support: \$1,385.44

YOU can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world through your offerings to help support our missionaries.

Please use the special envelopes that are in the pew rack for these offerings.

Hurricane Relief: \$1,294

Help the more than 1 million people recently affected by hurricanes. Make checks out to Trinity, use any pew envelope and clearly mark it "Hurricane".

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

In November we are collecting oatmeal. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is located in the front narthex.



38th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Thursday, November 22

in Fellowship Hall.
Devotions at 11:30am
Dinner at 12 noon
Tickets are available in the church office.



Help needed to decorate & set tables (Wednesday evening, Nov. 21); to serve the meal; to help on clean-up crews to wash dishes & clean up Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sacristy bulletin board.

Thanksgiving Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Worship Service is Sunday, November 18 at 7:00pm at Latrobe United Methodist Church on Main Street, Latrobe. This service provides an opportunity for our entire faith community to join together to offer our thanks and praise to our God from whom all blessings flow! The offering collected will be used to support the work of our Greater Latrobe Ministerium's assistance ministry.

Trinity is celebrating the **1st Anniversary of the TLC House**. On November 15, 2017 Trinity acquired the house across the street on Weldon Street. Opportunities are available to help the residents prepare a meal and then join them to for dinner. Mentors are also needed. If you are able to help these young men transition to adulthood, Please contact the church office (office@trinitylatrobe.com, 724-537-4450).

QUAKE Weekend Youth Retreat for grades 6-12.

YOUTH ENCOUNTERING THE GOSPEL February 1-3, 2019 at the Marriott Pittsburgh Airport Hotel.

Cost \$120—but you pay only \$50,

due in the office by November 16.

Questions, contact Pr. O'Bryan, Pr. Schock, Jim & Robin Stemler, Paul & Kim Henry, John & Sara McDowell or Mike & Jill Macey.



The tradition continues! Join us for **Cosmic Bowling** at Ligonier Lanes on Friday, November 23, 10pm to midnight. \$10 includes bowling, shoes, snacks, wings, and pop. Fun for all—singles, couples and families! Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up on the CYFM bulletin board to join the fun!

Christmas Basket Sign Up –

9am-Noon—Tuesday, November 13

Wednesday, November 14

4-7pm—Thursday, November 15

9am-Noon—Saturday, November 17

Need a little assistance with food this Christmas? Trinity members may sign up by phone (724-537-4450) during these times. Non-members must come to the church and bring identification and proof of residency in the Latrobe/Derry school districts.



We are collecting non-perishable food to supplement our "Christmas Baskets" such as peanut butter, cereal, cake mixes, canned goods, pasta, Jell-O and tuna. We are also collecting paper products, no more than 4 roll packages of toilet tissue and paper towels.

Look for special boxes in the narthex, church office, and around the church.

Winter Painting—Friday, November 30 @ 6:00pm.

Join us as we paint a winter "Let Heaven and Nature Sing!" scene. Open to everyone! Cost is \$5 per person to cover supplies. Please sign up on the sacristy bulletin board or call the Church Office by Sunday, November 25.

If you plan on giving to the church through **stocks and mutual funds**, December 1st is the deadline to turn in your paperwork to ensure that the gift is entered into the 2018 giving year.

Grief Support Group



Holidays can be difficult following the loss of a loved

one, creating feelings of dread and anxiety. A time you once approached with joy, energy and excitement may bring up emotions that feel overwhelming.

A six week **Holiday Support Group** is meeting November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, and 18 at 6pm to provide you with additional support during the holiday season. For more information contact the Excelsa Health Call Center at 1-877-771-1234.