



Trinity News—November 18, 2018

Grounded in Faith... Reaching Out in Love

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord of life, as I recollect this day, help me to recognize your presence in truth that challenged convenience, in decisions that stretched my heart, in forgiveness freely offered. Teach me to trust the sound of your voice and to follow where you lead, in the shelter of your reign. Amen.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS:

Westmoreland: Dave Gaydar, Ted Ansel
Shadyside: Marie Miller

Let Us Pray For Our Congregational Members:

William D. Robb Family Roy Roddy
Emmie Robinson Karen Rodgers
Benjamin & Margaret Roble Jenny Rogers
David Rock Antoinette Rohde Family
Judith Roddy Family Brenda Rohde
Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Brandon Nicely, Andrew Armstrong, Dan Krall, Greg Krall, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Melissa Durrett, Ivan Rupert, Karalyn Dick Vogel, Kenneth Dick II, Zack Vogel, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Meagan Norris, and others deployed in areas of unrest.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Shepherd Shop - 12 Thursday - 35
Saturday - 60 Sunday 8:15 - 108
Sunday School - 93 Sunday 10:45 - 137

Trinity is seeking a **part time secretary** for 15 hours per week with opportunity to grow. Microsoft Suite, communication, and office skills needed. Please leave a letter of interest and contact info in the church office with "PT secretary" on envelope by November the 26th.



Flower & broadcast charts for 2019 are available on the front narthex bulletin board. Please sign up if you would like to honor or memorialize a special date or person in this way. When signing up for a whole broadcast (\$80) please sign on both lines or for a half of a broadcast (\$40) sign on one line. Flowers may be ordered from your favorite florist.

Our Newly Elected Council Members are -
3 year terms: Zachary Arbore, Mary Beth Elder, Deacon Denise Hegemann, Karen Mowry
1 year term: Mark Jones
Youth 1 year terms: Sarah Lawson, Emily Patterson
Please remember all our council members in your prayers, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended, we will glorify God's holy name. Thank you to all who were nominated and for your faithful witness and service. The **2019 Budget** was approved by a vote of 214/10.

One in Mission

Have you returned your Anticipated Giving Card for 2019? We have received 114 cards, including 10 new and 37 increased commitments, but **your** commitment of support to the ministries of Trinity in 2019 is still needed. Please return your card today!

Thanksgiving Trinity's **Thanksgiving Eve** *Eve Service* **Worship** is Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30pm.

A time to *pause, join together, and give thanks* to God for the countless blessings. Trinity's **Women** of the **ELCA** will be assisting during this communion service.... followed by the annual **Pie-fest** in the Cafe. Bring a sample of your Thanksgiving dessert to share.

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving

Worship Service is Sunday, November 18 at 7:00pm at Latrobe United Methodist Church on Main Street, Latrobe. The offering collected will be used to support our Greater Latrobe Ministerium's assistance ministry.

The Sunday School Class discussing "**Stranger God**" will now be meeting downstairs in rooms 6 & 8 (across from the Shepherd Shop). Please join us!

The **Thursday evening** service on December 6 will begin at 6pm and include an "Innkeeper" skit. Join Club FRED in Fellowship Hall for dinner at 5:15pm before service.

Mark your calendars! The **Advent Pancake Breakfast** is next Sunday, November 25 during the Sunday School hour. Sign up on the side narthex bulletin board today.



SUNDAY - 18	MONDAY - 19	TUESDAY - 20	WEDNESDAY - 21	THURSDAY - 22	FRIDAY - 23	SATURDAY - 24
New Members Received 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion <i>(Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound)</i>	8:30 Headstart 2:30 Loyalhanna Service	8:30 Headstart No Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	8:30 Headstart 9:00 WELCA Project Day 12:00 AA Meeting	Office Closed 11:30 Devotions 12:00 Thanksgiving Dinner	Office Closed	
7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at Latrobe United Methodist Church		6:00 Holiday Grief Support 6:30 Council 6:45 Bells of Praise 7:30 Trinity Ringers	6:30 Thanksgiving Eve Service		10pm-12am Cosmic Bowling at Ligonier Lanes	5:30 Holy Communion



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: \$10,066.74

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

ELCA Disaster Response: \$1,538.50

Offerings received will help those suffering from natural disasters.

ELCA Missionary Support: \$1,391.99

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.

California Wildfires

Lutheran Disaster Response, working with the Sierra Pacific Synod and Lutheran Social Services of Northern California, is monitoring the situation. We stand ready to provide assistance in the long-term recovery efforts once the fires subside. Make checks out to "Trinity", use any pew envelope and clearly mark it "**Wildfires**".

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.

If you attended the **Veterans Day Luncheon** and were part of the **group photo**, copies of the photo are available in the church office. Please stop in to pick up your copy.

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.

Holidays can be difficult following the loss of a loved one, creating feelings of dread and anxiety. A **Holiday Support Group** is meeting November 20, December 4, 11, and 18 at 6pm to provide you with additional support during the holiday season. Contact the Excelsa Health Call Center at 1-877-771-1234.

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 by Sunday, November 25.



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!

The **Hospitality Committee** is holding a meeting on Sunday, December 2nd between the 8:15am and 10:45am church services for ALL ushers and greeters in Fellowship Hall. We are requesting that if at all possible, ushers and greeters attend this informational meeting. Thank you!



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.**

During Christmas Basket Distribution



children who come with their parents will have an opportunity to visit our "**Gift Shop**" to select and wrap a gift for their parents or caregivers. We are requesting donations from our members of unwrapped gifts with a value up to \$5.00. Suggestions include: socks, inspirational books, crossword/wordsearch/sudoku books, small lotions and bath items.

Please drop your donations in the Christmas Basket Donation boxes located throughout the church or the church office by December 10th. Thank you!

Christmas Poinsettias and World Hunger Memorials

The congregation is invited to share in the decorating of the Chancel for Christmas by ordering poinsettias and/or donating to world hunger. If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one, fill out the order form below. Orders must be accompanied by payment with checks made out to Trinity Lutheran Church.

_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$8.00

\$ _____ World Hunger

_____ in memory of:

_____ in honor of:

_____ given by:

Please return orders to the church office or place in the offering plate by December 16th.