



Trinity News—January 20, 2019

Grounded in Faith... Reaching Out in Love

Household Prayer: Evening

As evening falls and darkness shutters the day do not forsake us, O God. Crown the sky with jewels of light that your salvation may burnish the heavens and illumine the earth, and all find refuge in the shadow of your wings. Amen.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS:

LAH: Susan O'Donnell

Westmoreland: Judy Johnston; **Presby:** Susan Bender

Let Us Pray For Our Congregational Members:

Steven Sivak Vanessa Slezak
Jill Skoloda Family David Smeltzer Family
Jonathan Skoloda Carol Smith
Aaron Slezak Ed Smith
Larry Slezak Frank & Antoinette Smith Family
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, Michael Brasile and others deployed in areas of unrest.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Shepherd Shop - 15 Thursday - 39
Saturday - 66 Sunday 8:15 - 116
Sunday School - 91 Sunday 10:45 - 97

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Community Worship Service

**Sunday, January 20, 2019, 2:00 pm
St. Vincent Basilica**

Reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that, "they may be one ... so that the world may believe" (John 17:21), we join together this Sunday to pray for that unity, and to be a witness to the world in which we live.

Come and join in this beautiful ecumenical worship service organized by the Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association. We will gather in the Crypt, under the Basilica, and will enjoy a time for fellowship after the service.

We welcome **Lori Rolla** as our new part-time secretary joining with Carol and Jenny in our church office. Lori will be working Monday afternoons, all day on Tuesday, and Friday mornings.

Please introduce yourself and welcome her!

Gluten-Free Wafers are available for communion. During communion there will be a special container for you take a wafer and dip into the wine in the chalice.

If you need **communion** brought to you in the pew, let an usher know before the service.

Please remember to contact the church office if you or a family member is hospitalized so that we may offer pastoral care.

SUNDAY - 20	MONDAY - 21	TUESDAY - 22	WEDNESDAY - 23	THURSDAY - 24	FRIDAY - 25	SATURDAY - 26
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 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	8:30 Headstart 9:00 WELCA Proj. Day 12:00 AA Meeting	8:30 Headstart 3:00 Purls of Prayer 4:15 Club FRED	8:30 Headstart	
12:00 Quake meeting	5:30 TLC House Meeting	6:00 Property 7:00 Miriam Circle	6:30 Girl Scouts 7:15 Combined Choir	6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting		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: \$98

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

ELCA Disaster Response: \$37

Offerings received will help those suffering from natural disasters, including hurricanes.

ELCA Missionary Support: \$53

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.

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

In January we are collecting boxed macaroni and cheese.

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is located in the front narthex.



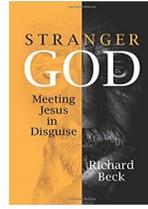
Remember to drop your old **cell phones & empty ink cartridges** in the boxes in the front narthex (under the tables by the side doors going into the sanctuary) & church office. *Your recycling benefits the environment and the ELCA Hunger Appeal.*

Just a reminder that **Trinity's Youth** benefit when you take your aluminum cans and scrap aluminum to **Stanko Products, Inc.**, 278 Donohoe Road. Just mention Trinity's Youth and the money will be donated to them in your name. Money will benefit our youth mission trips.

Can't make it to Stanko Products? Just put your aluminum cans in garbage bags and set them by the shed or in the pickle barrel and we will make sure they benefit our youth mission trips. (No credit will be given to your account.)

Trinity's week for the area's **Meals on Wheels** is the week of February 18-22. Help is needed with donations of cookies and sandwiches. Monetary donations, donations of time to help make sandwiches and pack bags are also needed. If you are able to help, please call Jane Fritz at 724-537-5434.

Souper Bowl of Caring will be on February 2 & 3. Look for Trinity youth with their soup kettles and help end hunger. Money and canned goods will be collected. Canned goods will go to the Westmoreland County Food Bank and money collected will go to World Hunger.



A new short term **Sunday School Class** has begun in rooms 6 & 8 (across from the Shepherd Shop). We are reading "Stranger God: Meeting Jesus in Disguise" by Richard Beck.

This book is revolutionizing Trinity's hospitality program. Please join us and see why! All are welcome!

Reading "Luke" as a Synod – Our Synod is encouraging all within (and beyond) our Synod to read through the Gospel of Luke and share in conversation together. Throughout the year, the Synod will be sharing weekly readings and questions for conversation on their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/swpasynod

The Shepherd Shop is in need of **men's socks**. Please drop your sock donation off in the office. Thank you!

The Word in Season, daily devotions published quarterly by Augsburg Fortress, is available in the narthexes. This little booklet enriches life with a contemporary message for today's Christian. *The Word in Season* reflects on the themes of Sunday's texts with relevant meditations throughout the week. Please take one to use and read everyday.



There will be a **Car Hop** meeting Sunday, March 3 at 12 noon in the Lounge to discuss plans for this year's Car Hop on June 2.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend!

Committee chairs, it's time to get your committee reports together for the annual congregational report. Please email them to jennyobstarczyk@trinitylatrobe.com or drop them off in the office as soon as possible.

Calling all acolytes! We are in desperate need of acolytes. **All ages, all services!** Please contact Kelly at krs26@comcast.net for more information or questions.