



# Trinity News—November 17, 2019

*Growing in Faith... Reaching Out in Love... Making Disciples*

### **Household Prayer: Morning**

Lord Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom and enable me to live today in hope, so that I may be a sign of God's kingdom today. Amen.

### **PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:11-20

Psalm 46  
Luke 23:33-43

### **RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS:**

LAH:

### **Let Us Pray For Our Congregational Members:**

William & Carol Demosky      Jacob & Laura Dlugos Family  
Danielle Dempsey Family      Kevin Doak  
Barbara Dillinger      Alona Dobson  
Lawrence Diminno      Kirstie Dolan  
John & Ann Dittmar Family      Aaron Dominick  
Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Brandon Nicely, Andrew Armstrong, 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, Michael Brasile and others deployed in areas of unrest.

### **ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK**

Shepherd Shop - 14      Thursday - 18  
Saturday - 51      Sunday 8:15 - 102  
Sunday School - 108      Sunday 10:45 - 134

**Confirmation photos** are available in the office for this year's confirmands to pick up. Please stop in the church office and pick your photo up as soon as possible. Thank you.



**Thank You, LORD!**

**Women of Trinity!** You are needed to participate in the Thanksgiving Eve service that is led by women. We are in need of ushers, greeters, and gift presenters. Please sign-up on the hall bulletin board.

Thinking of joining us? Now is the time!  
**Choirs and handbells** are beginning to work on Advent and Christmas music and we would love to add your voice and/or hands for ringing! Contact Debbie at 412-817-0151 or [debbiemorley@trinitylatrobe.com](mailto:debbiemorley@trinitylatrobe.com).

### **Official Notice**

#### **Congregation Meeting for 2020 Budget Vote and Election of Council Members**

following worship on:  
**Thursday, November 21**  
**Saturday, November 23**  
**Sunday, November 24**



**Mark your calendars!** The **Advent Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, December 1 during the Sunday School hour. Following breakfast, you are invited to go to rooms 6 & 8 to make an **Advent Luminary** (one per family) for in your home. Please sign up on the hall bulletin board today.

#### **Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service**

is Sunday, November 24 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 at one time 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.

Join us in the lounge for **Bible Study**, Tuesdays at 10am. A new study has begun on the Book of Proverbs.

**Let us recognize our gifts and share them joyfully!** Thank you to the 107 members who have pledged \$251,606 in Unified Giving for our 2020 budget. In addition, 38 members have made pledges to the Renovation Fund totaling \$22,166. Finally, we are excited to report that 23 members have pledged a total of \$8,066 to our new Health and Wellness position! The Stewardship Committee thanks all who have pledged a portion of their treasure to support our ministries. If you have not already made a commitment for 2020, please do so as soon as possible using an Anticipated Giving cards or by calling the office.

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

SUNDAY - 17	MONDAY - 18	TUESDAY - 19	WEDNESDAY - 20	THURSDAY - 21	FRIDAY - 22	SATURDAY - 23
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion <i>Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound follows both services.</i> 12:00 Children's Choir & Chimes	8:30 Head Start   2:30 Loyalhanna Service	8:30 Head Start 9-12 Christmas Basket Sign-ups 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	8:30 Head Start 9-12 Christmas Basket sign-ups 9:00 WELCA Project Day 12:00 AA Meeting	8:30 Head Start  4-7 Christmas Basket Sign-ups 4:10 Club FRED	8:30 Head Start	9-12 Christmas Basket Sign-ups 10-4 Directory Photos
		2-9pm Directory Photos				
		6:00 Grief Group 6:30 Council 7:00 Bells of Praise 7:30 Trinity Ringers	7:15 Combined Choirs	6:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Spoken Communion <i>Budget Vote and Council Elections follow the service.</i> 7:30 AA Meeting		5:00 Saturday Choir 5:30 Holy Communion <i>Budget Vote &amp; Council Elections following service.</i>



**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: \$11,097.66**  
Offerings collected are used where help in the world is needed the most.

**ELCA Disaster Response: \$1,988.55**  
Offerings received now will help those recovering from Hurricane Dorian.

**ELCA Missionary Support: \$1,677.71**  
**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 November we are collecting oatmeal. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is located in the front narthex.



**Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Thursday, November 28** in Fellowship Hall.  
Devotions at 11:30am  
Dinner at 12 noon  
Tickets are available in the church office.



**Help is needed** to decorate & set tables (Wednesday evening, Nov. 27); to serve the meal; to help on clean-up crews to wash dishes & clean up Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the hall bulletin board.

**Buttons needed!** Red and white buttons are needed for a Christmas craft that will be included in the December Christmas boxes. If you have any red or white buttons that you don't need or have a use for, please drop them off in the church office. Thank you!



Join us for an **Advent Concert** on Sunday, December 1, 2019, 2:00pm. Join us as we listen, sing, and enjoy the inspiring hymns of Advent. Leading us will be Debbie Morley, Dr. John Salvesson, and Christina Andrae. A reception will follow.



**CareNotes** are available in the Café and front narthex for anyone in need. These

are small pamphlets on a variety of subjects including help for kids, teens and adults. Various topics such as dealing with bullying, illness, grieving, depression, anxiety, prayer. Thoughts on Advent and Christmas are available.

Please feel free to take one for yourself, a family member or a friend.

A **Holiday Support Group** is meeting Tuesdays, November 19, 26, and December 10 at 6pm to provide you with additional support. To register or for more information contact the Excelsa Health Call Center at 1-877-771-1234.

**Christmas Basket Sign Up –**  
**9am-Noon**—Tuesday, November 19 & Wednesday, November 20  
**4-7pm**—Thursday, November 21

**9am-Noon**—Saturday, November 23.  
Trinity members may sign up by phone (724-537-4450) during those times. Non-members must come to the church and bring identification and proof of residency in the Latrobe/Derry school districts.



The tradition continues! Join us for **Cosmic Bowling** at Ligonier Lanes on Friday, November 29, 9-11pm. \$10 includes bowling, shoes, wings, and appetizers. Fun for all—singles, couples and families! Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up on the hall bulletin board to join the fun!

**Christmas Gifts for Trinity North Side, Pittsburgh.**



We have 20 children's 'wish-lists' available for sign out in the front narthex after services or in the church office. Each year this is a wonderful way to reach out in love to a child at Christmas. Gifts need to be returned to the church office by December 4.



**Christmas Basket Program** is seeking donations of non-perishable family needs of food and individually wrapped paper products such as individually packaged, single rolls of toilet paper, and paper towels, and boxed tissues. Please place your items in the collection boxes located in the office and narthex.

Thank you for once again being Christ's light in a world that can seem very dark to some.



**"Warm a hand, warm a heart".**

We are collecting winter hats, scarves, mittens & gloves as part of the Christmas basket program. Boxes are in the narthex and church office for your collection of these much needed items. "Warm a hand, Warm a heart."

*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 15.**