



Trinity News—November 15, 2020

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

Let Us Pray For Our Congregational Members:

Paul & Kathe Houck Denise Housel
Brian Hough Janet Houser Family
Donald Hough Jr. Lanny & Brandy Houser
Donald Sr. & Barbara Hough Ken & Pat Howell
Zachary Hough Deborah Hoyle
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.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS:

LAH: Debbie Morley (Epic Rehab)
Westmoreland:

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday - 14 Saturday - 22
Sunday 8:15 - 37 Sunday School - 32
Sunday 10:45 - 46

Trinity Northside Christmas Wish Lists



We will be supporting Trinity Northside's Christmas project again this year. We have received 20 lists of children wishing for a joyful Christmas.

Please contact Christine Stahl at 724-610-5049 to select a name and shop for that child. The suggested total for gifts for each child is between \$80-\$100. Consider joining together with family, friends, Sunday school classes or committees to make it a wonderful Christmas for a child in need. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Flower & Broadcast Sponsors

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers or a radio broadcast in 2021, please call the church office at 724-537-4450 or email office@trinitylatrobe.com.

Please take a moment to fill out the white communion envelope in your bulletin.

Official Notices

Annual Congregation Business Meeting following worship on:

Thursday, November 19

Saturday, November 21

Sunday, November 22

Agenda will include:

- Review and discussion of the proposed 2021 Budget directly linked to our vision for mission for the coming year.
- Nominations from the floor for church council.
- Election of 2021 Nominating Committee.
- Approval of Amendments to our Constitution & Bylaws

Congregation Meeting for 2021 Budget Vote and Election of Council Members

following worship on:

Thursday, December 3

Saturday, December 5

Sunday, December 6

Newly Elected Council Member Installation during worship:

Saturday, December 12

Sunday, December 13

Thursday, December 17

Thankoffering Box Return

We hope that the **Thankoffering** box that you received recently has reminded you to be **Thankful** of your everyday blessings and also made you **Hopeful** as well.

Thanksgiving Day is near and It is time to turn them in. The Sunday School children can bring them to their class starting on November 15 and any Sunday after that. There will also be a basket in the Narthex to put them in as you come to church starting on the 15th.

If you have chosen to send a check to the church instead of using a Thankoffering box please put 'Thankoffering' on the check message line.

A reminder that these offerings will be used as Sunday School Offering and remember that Pr. Schmitt will be matching donations up to \$200.

SUNDAY - 15	MONDAY - 16	TUESDAY - 17	WEDNESDAY - 18	THURSDAY - 19	FRIDAY - 20	SATURDAY - 21
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Holy Communion	8:30 Head start	8:30 Head Start 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope	8:30 Head Start 9:00 WELCA Project Day 12:00 AA Meeting	8:30 Head Start 3:00 Purls of Prayer	8:30 Head Start 11:00 Decorating	
3:00 Christian Caregiving		6:30 Council		6:30 Holy Communion 7:00 AA Meeting Followed by the Annual Business Meeting		5:30 Holy Communion Followed by the Annual Business Meeting



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: \$8,221.34

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

ELCA Disaster Response: \$1,219.75

Offerings received will help those suffering from natural disasters, including domestic disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, and flooding.

ELCA Missionary Support: \$1,187.36

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

Christmas Baskets



FOOD BASKETS

Among the best-loved traditions at Trinity are the Christmas Baskets. We need to modify because of the pandemic. This year, instead

of asking for your donations of food, we are asking for monetary donations so that the food can be purchased from locally owned businesses (because they have had a tough time, too).

A team of people will purchase the food with your donations, another team will assemble and mark boxes, another team will fill boxes, and yet another team will be on hand for the day of pick-up. **Your help is needed!** If you are able to participate in any way, please contact the church office at 724-537-4450. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this project. Every monetary donation is appreciated, no matter if it is \$1 or \$100.

Union Mission & Food Bank Requests

Union Mission currently has a need for laundry detergent and paper towels.

In November Food Pantry items are dish detergent and paper towels. Please drop your donations off by/in Mother Hubbard's Cupboard located in the front narthex.

Furniture Ministry

Please consider donating to this essential ministry that supplies families in need.

The following items are requested: mattresses, pillows, sheets, blankets, microwaves, gently used furniture, Bibles, cleaning supplies, and small apartment-sized appliances.

Mary Ann Coulston and her husband Larry are constantly on the move and they would love your help. If you are wanting an outlet for your extra energy or would like an extra work out, contact Mary Ann at 724-396-6109 to help with deliveries. Your time will be much appreciated!

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 by December 27th.

Our 40th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner



The Thanksgiving Day Dinner will take place as take-out only. To order a meal for pick-up, please contact the church office at 724-537-4450 by Friday,

November 20. Meals can be picked up between the hours of 11:30am and 1:00pm. Please provide the office with the number of meals you would like and an estimated pickup time. Delivery will be available on a limited basis for those with transportation issues. If you would like to **donate a 20 lb. turkey or a turkey breast**, please contact the church office. Volunteers will be needed in the kitchen to debone turkeys, place food in containers, and wash dishes. Additional volunteers will be needed in Fellowship Hall to help organize the meals for distribution on Weldon Street as recipients arrive to pickup their meals. Masks and gloves will be required. To volunteer, contact Mary Ann Coulston at 724-423-8671 or Jane Lawson at 724-217-2574.

Drive-Thru Communion

Drive-thru communion will be held **November 22, 1:00-2:00pm**. Please enter the carport drive from the alley and exit onto Weldon Street. There will be a box available if you have offering or other items for the church. We will be offering both elements. Even though we cannot be together in the same way, we share a relationship in the body of Christ and are strengthened through our participation in this Holy Sacrament. We look forward to seeing you—rain or shine.

Shepherd Shop

The Shepherd Shop isn't open to the public, but has been very active. If you are in need, or if you know of someone in need, please contact the church office at 724-537-4450. We will help to fulfill any requests. We are still accepting gently used clothing for all ages. Blankets are also always welcomed.

Christmas Poinsettias/ 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 & return it along with payment (checks made out to Trinity Lutheran Church) by December 18.

_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$8.00

\$ _____ World Hunger

in memory of:

in honor of:

given by:

