



Trinity News—December 26, 2021

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20
 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:1-18

TELLERS NEEDED

What a teller does, and why you should consider becoming one!

For many years, the financial offerings made to the church have been counted by "crews" of members. The system works like this: each four-person crew "works" two consecutive weeks in an eight week rotation. There are crews that count after the 8:15 service, crews that count after the 10:45 service, and special counts on special occasions, including Easter and Christmas. Each count takes about an hour to an hour and a half.

ALL that is required is the ability to count money, a fairly common skill! The gift that tellers give is the organization and accounting of the offerings which our church is blessed each week, which is of significant assistance to the office staff. The gift that tellers **receive** is the knowledge that this service, which requires nothing more than showing up and counting, helps maintain our financial health. Oh, and the crew members build and enjoy relationships with each other as they count!

Is this a service you could give? **We are currently in need of 2 tellers following the 10:45am service.** Please contact the church office at 724-537-4450 if you would like to give it a try. You are welcome to give telling a try on a temporary basis to see if this ministry is for you.

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:

Carol Smith Linda Smith
 Frank & Antoinette Smith Family Midge Smith
 Gayle Smith Family Nicholas & Holly Smith Family
 Katie Smith Rhonda Smith
 Kerry Smith Family Samantha Smith
 Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Brandon Nicely, Andrew Armstrong, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Melissa Durrett, Heather & Ivan Rupert, Karalyn Dick Vogel, Kenneth Dick II, Zack Vogel, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile and others serving our country.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday—18 Saturday—36
 Sunday 8:15—75 Sunday 10:45—54
 Sunday School—62

PIANO PLAYER NEEDED

We will be going to Loyahanna Care Center on Monday, January 17 at 2:30pm for a short worship service and fellowship. The residents enjoy it and we would love to include a piano player to enhance the service. If you can play piano and have an hour to spare to bring joy to the residents, please contact Christine Weller or the church office at 724-537-4450.

Love one another.

SUNDAY - 26	MONDAY - 27	TUESDAY - 28	WEDNESDAY - 29	THURSDAY - 30	FRIDAY - 31	SATURDAY - 1
8:15 Holy Communion 10:45 Holy Communion	Office Closed	10-1 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team	No WELCA Project Day 12:00 AA Meeting	2:00 Purls of Prayer	New Year's Eve Office closed.	New Year's Day
12:15-1:00 Drive-Thru Communion		7:00 Miriam Circle No Handbells	No Choir	6:30 Holy Communion 7:30 AA Meeting		No worship service



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: \$10,170.75

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

ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$942.60

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

FOREIGN & UNITED STATES DISASTER: \$1,566

To help those here and abroad.

TORNADOS: \$515

To help those impacted by the December 10 and 11 tornados that hit Kentucky and five additional states.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

In January we are collecting toilet paper (4 packs or small or individually wrapped ones) for our local food pantry. Please place your donated items in Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, located in the front narthex or drop them off in the church office.

KEYSTONE PARK HIKE

Join us for a winter hike (*weather permitting*) around Keystone Park Lake on Saturday, January 15 at 10:00am. It is a two mile loop with an optional extension around the Hillside Campground for an additional mile. The paved and smooth gravel surfaces are mostly flat.

Keystone Park is a great place for wildlife viewing. Mid-winter wildlife will be somewhat limited, but returning in different seasons will show how many different animals can be seen within a few miles of Latrobe.

We will meet at the beach area parking lot on Keystone Park Road. From Latrobe drive north on Rt. 981 toward New Alexandria. 0.9 miles past the Elks turn right onto Strawcutter Road. Proceed 1.4 miles to the 4-way stop. Turn left onto Keystone Park Road. Proceed approximately one mile, crossing the causeway and turn left into the parking lot.



CLUB FRED IS BACK!

Club FRED will be starting up tentatively January 20, 2022!

To make this ministry happen, we need some help!

- *teachers/helpers (clearances are needed)
- *cooking crews (hopefully 4 different crews to cook once a month)
- *donations of small bottles of water and individually packaged snacks
- *dinner companions (to sit and eat with students during dinner)
- *financial support

If you are interested in becoming part of the Club FRED team, please contact Kathy Ferlin at 724-875-8301.



ANGELS FROM A LUTHERAN PERSPECTIVE

Join us for a presentation by Deacon Michelle Kunkle on Thursday, January 13 from 6:00pm—8:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Refreshments will be provided! Sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR

We are offering a funeral planning seminar on Tuesday, January 25 from 6:00—8:00pm in Fellowship Hall. This seminar will be led by Lopatch-Brinker Funeral Home. It is never too early to plan! All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

PURLS OF PRAYER TREE

Purls of Prayer would like to spread a little more happiness this Blessed Holiday Season! We invite you to visit our "Take One, Give One" Angel tree in the narthex. Take an angel ornament for yourself and one for someone else (preferably someone you might not even know!). Small plastic bags are available by the tree, please fill one with an angel and a prayer square and leave it somewhere for someone to find.

WELCA 2021 DESIGNATED OUTREACH, BLESSED BUNDLES, ENDS DECEMBER 31.

The 2022 WELCA Designated Outreach will be announced soon with information to follow. Thank you to all who made monetary donations and donated items. We look forward to your continued support in 2022!