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1st Week of Advent
November 27-28, 2021

Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, November 28th at 9:30 am:

www.trinitypottsville.com

**Or we invite you to listen on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am
on the radio stations:**

WPPA 1360 AM OR 105.9 FM

Circle V Christmas Party, Thursday, December 2nd, after Advent noon day
Frieda Hoh Christmas Party, December 1st, 6:00 at Blue Tavern

Come help decorate the sanctuary!
Sunday, December 5th, after 9:30 am worship service

Confession

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness,
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**Congregation: we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you
In thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister
of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Organ Prelude: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Michael A. Johnson

Entrance Hymn: #259 Fling Wide the Door

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Fling Wide the Door

1 Fling wide the door, un - bar the gate; the King of glo - ry
 2 He is the rock of our be - lief, the heart of mer - cy's
 3 Oh, hap - py towns and bless - ed lands that live by their true
 4 Come, Lord, our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; our hearts are o - pen

comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the
 gen - tle self. His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness; his
 king's com - mands. And bless - ed be the hearts he rules, the
 wide in trust. Oh, show us now your love - ly grace, up -

Sav - ior of the world who brings his great sal - va - tion
 scep - ter is his love - li - ness; he brings our sor - rows
 hum - ble plac - es where he dwells. He is the right - ful
 on our sor - rows shine your face, and let your Ho - ly

to the earth. So raise a shout of ho - ly mirth and
 to an end. Now glad - ly praise our king and friend, and
 Son of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his, cre -
 Spir - it guide our jour - ney in your grace so wide. We

praise our God and Lord, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Word.
 wor - ship him with song, for sav - ing us from wrong.
 a - tor of the world, our on - ly strength for good.
 praise your ho - ly name, from age to age the same!



Today's Readings

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for

David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Psalm

Psalm 25:1-10; tone 3



To ¹you, O LORD,

I lift ¹up my soul.

²My God, I put my trust in you;

let me not be ¹put to shame,

nor let my enemies

triumph ¹over me.

³Let none who look to you

be ¹put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame

¹who are treacherous.

⁴Show me your ¹ways, O LORD,

and teach ¹me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your ¹truth

and teach me,

for you are the God

of my salvation;

in you have I trusted

all ¹the day long.

⁶Remember, O LORD,

your compas- ¹sion and love,

for they are from ¹everlasting.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth

and ¹my transgressions;

remember me

according to your steadfast love

and for the sake

of your good- ¹ness, O LORD.

⁸You are gracious and up- ¹right,

O LORD;

therefore you teach sinners

¹in your way.

⁹You lead the low- ¹ly in justice

and teach the low- ¹ly your way.

¹⁰All your paths, O LORD,

are steadfast ¹love and faithfulness

to those who keep your covenant

and your ¹testimonies.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our

way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So

also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”



WEEK 1: HOPE

READER A: “Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

READER B: “Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul — and sings the tunes without the words — and never stops at all.”

READER C: “Hope is like peace... It is a gift only we can give one another.”

READER A: As we enter this Advent season, we come to this space familiar with the darkness and hungry for hope.

READER B: Today we light the first candle, the candle of hope, as a prayer, a protest, and a reminder that darkness will not win.

READER C: Gun violence will not win.

CONGREGATION: **Cancer will not win.**

READER A: Bigotry will not win.

READER B: Racism will not win.

READER C: Terrorism will not win.

READER A: Death will not win.

CONGREGATION: Love will win.

READER B: For, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

READER C: He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.

CONGREGATION: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.”

(light candle)

Hymn-#240 Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (Stanza 1)

Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.

He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.

READER A: Thanks be to God.

Let us pray:

Loving God, we constantly find ourselves in darkness, shoulder deep in violence, grief, and a million reasons to give up hope. Yet every time we are there, you breathe life and light into our bones, refusing to give up on us.

READER B So please, God, draw close to us once more. Kindle that fire within us— the deep hope that not only believes in better days, but insists on them. And then grant us the strength to live that way.

Gratefully, we pray, **Amen.**

Greeting

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Litany:

Pastor Wherever evil or suffering hold sway; we pray, O Lord

Congregation Stir up your power and come.

Pastor Wherever war or crime oppress your people; we pray, O Lord,

Congregation Stir up your power and come.

Pastor Wherever illness or injury cause pain; we pray, O Lord,

Congregation Stir up your power and come.

Pastor Wherever pride or indifference imprison people; we pray, O Lord,

Congregation Stir up your power and come.

Pastor Wherever people grieve or hunger; we pray, O Lord,

Congregation Stir up your power and come.

Pastor Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength
and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and
reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, On God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Liturgy

(Insert)

Saturday, November 27

Sunday, November 28

Reader A: Eric Buchinski

Reader A: Tyler Sibbett

Reader B: Breanna Thomas

Reader B: Matt Angelo

Reader C: Addisyn Vigoda

Reader C: Riley Moran

**Lighter: Alyvia Vigoda
(Andy will help her)**

Lighter: Cami Potts

**Congregation: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Luke the 21st Chapter

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Today's Readings Insert

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: #252 Each Winter As the Year Grows Older

ADVENT

252 Each Winter As the Year Grows Older



1 Each win - ter as the year grows old - er, we each grow old - er,
2 When race and class cry out for trea - son, when si - rens call for
3 Yet I be - lieve be - yond be - liev - ing that life can spring from
4 So e - ven as the sun is turn - ing to jour - ney to the
5 O Child of ec - sta - sy and sor - rows, O Prince of peace and



too. The chill sets in a lit - tle cold - er; the
war, they o - ver - shout the voice of rea - son and
death, that growth can flow - er from our griev - ing, that
north, the liv - ing flame, in se - cret burn - ing, can
pain, bright - en to - day's world by to - mor - row's, re -



ver - i - ties we knew seem shak - en and un - true.
scream till we ig - nore all we held dear be - fore.
we can catch our breath and turn trans - fixed by faith.
kin - dle on the earth and bring God's love to birth.
new our lives a - gain; Lord Je - sus, come and reign!

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Anthem: An Advent Song Rebecca Fair (9:30)
Senior Choir

Offertory Response: #185 Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Prayer Hymn-#752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Prayers

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor The Lord be with you.
Congregation:(sung) And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.
Congregation:(sung) We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation:(sung) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Congregation:(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor The Peace of the Lord be with you all.
Congregation: And also with you.
Pastor Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

Hymns during communion:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.**

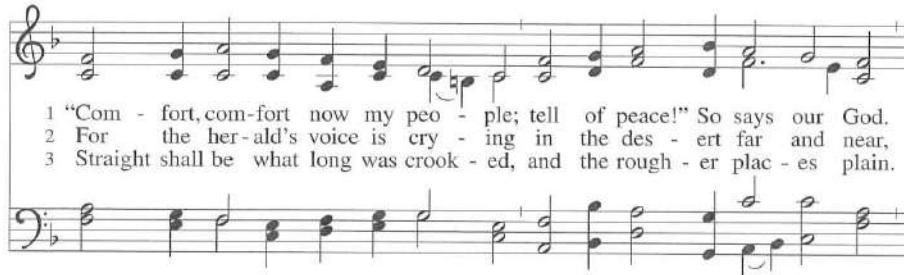
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Communion Hymn: #256 Comfort, Comfort Now My People

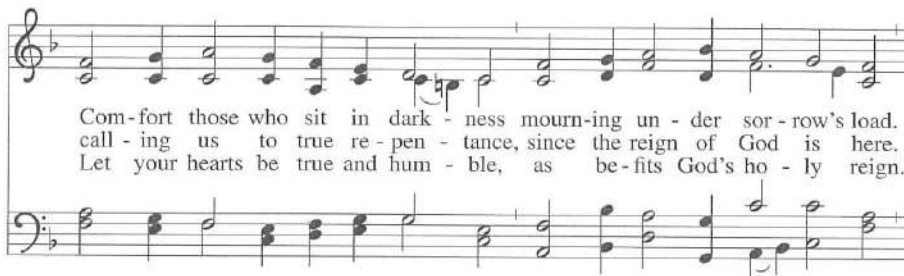
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Comfort, Comfort Now My People

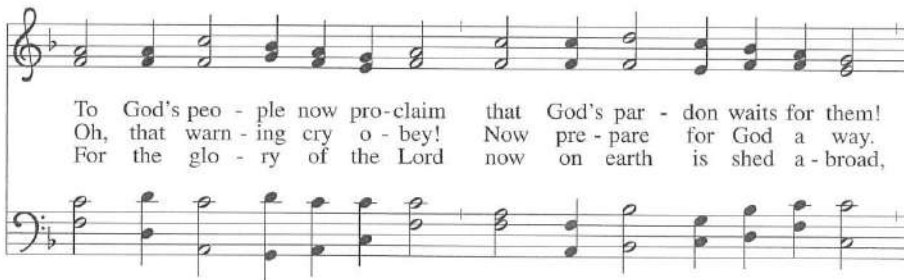
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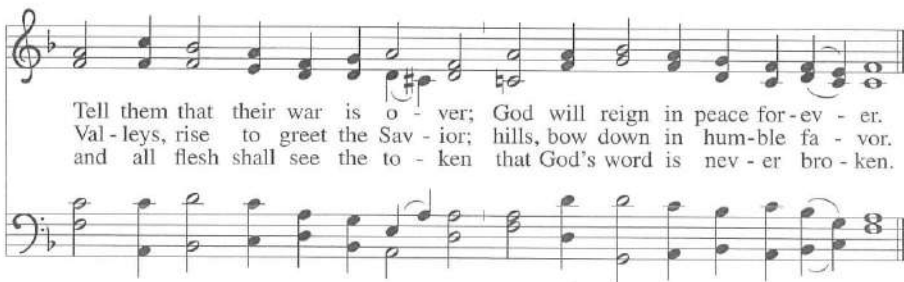
1 "Com - fort, com-fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!" So says our God.
 2 For the her-ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
 3 Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er plac - es plain.



Com-fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn-ing un - der sor - row's load.
 call - ing us to true re - pen - tance, since the reign of God is here.
 Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be-fits God's ho - ly reign.



To God's peo - ple now pro-claim that God's par - don waits for them!
 Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way.
 For the glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed a - broad,



Tell them that their war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for-ev - er.
 Val - leys, rise to greet the Sav - ior; hills, bow down in hum-ble fa - vor.
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

Pastor

The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

**Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Congregation: Amen.**

Dismissal

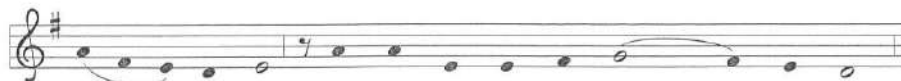
**Pastor: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn: #257 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Stanzas 1-4) (next page)

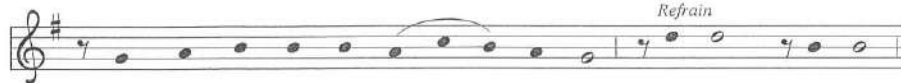
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

*God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.*
Organ Postlude

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Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Zane Rist on our 52nd Wedding Anniversary* on November 29th by wife, Linda.

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Clarence & Lillian Lechleitner on their Anniversary, November 30th* by Lillian and Anthony Marazas.

The Altar Flowers have been provided this weekend by: **Forget-me-not Florist**

Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of *my husband, Tom on his 62nd birthday on December 2nd* by his wife, Jean and family.

Bulletin openings: December 12 and December 19 Cost=\$30.

Children's Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *deceased class members*, by Craft Class.

Radio Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Mabel and John Yaag* by their family.

Digital Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *my loved ones that passed away* by a friend of Trinity.

Digital Ministry openings: All thru December Cost=\$30

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"THE CONNECTING LINK"

Sunday mornings, WPPA, 1360 AM at 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Guest Account

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TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday, November 27	6:00	Worship
Sunday, November 28	9:30	Worship
	10:30	Sunday School
	10:30	1st Communion Class
	6:00-8:00	Confirmation: Ornament making
Monday, November 29	10:00	Decorate trees at the Gala
	6:30-8:30	Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, November 30	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Wednesday, December 1	6:00	Frieda Hoh: Christmas Party
	6-8:00	Private: Youth Volleyball
Thursday, December 2	12:00	Noon Day Advent Service
		Circle V Christmas Party
Friday, December 3	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
		Christmas Tributes Due
Saturday, December 4	10-6:00	Christmas Gala @ Masonic Bldg
	6:00	Worship
Sunday, December 5	10-6:00	Christmas Gala @ Masonic Bldg
	9:30	Worship: Decorate the

		church
Sunday, December 5	10:30	Sunday School
	11:30	Baptism
	6-8:00	Confirmation
Monday, December 6	1-6:00	Bloodmobile

STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world.

We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

Adopted by the Congregation

January 25, 1998

Chris Rothhapt, Senior Pastor, Robert Thomas, Church Council President, Michael Kiehner, Organist & Choir Director
Jean Miller, Church Secretary, Janet Little, Church Secretary, Maryann Lascala, Coordinator of Senior Services,
Jim Honicker, Sexton

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

The Nominating Committee invites your input in identifying candidates to serve as Church Council members. You may suggest names of up to 5 persons. The person(s) you suggest must be a voting member (active and confirmed) of our congregation. The person should, above all, be committed to serving Christ and his church. It is **not** necessary to consult the person in advance. The Nominating Committee will do this during the selection process should the person receive a nomination. You may, of course, indicate your own desire to serve on Council by submitting your own name.

All Nomination Forms Must Be Received By Tuesday, December 14 to be of benefit to the Committee. To submit a form, you must be a voting member of the congregation. Thank you for your interest and participation in the ministry of our Church.

I suggest the following person(s) for nomination to Church Council:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Forms can either be placed in the offering plates or dropped off in the church office.

2021 Christmas Tributes

To Honor or Memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it to the church office. For a complete listing and description of funds, see reverse.

**** Additional forms are**

available at the usher's station or from the church office.**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Deadline: Friday, December 3, 2021

\$ ___ Poinsettia (\$12.00)

___ Do you want your poinsettia to be delivered to a shut-in?
___ Do you want to pick-up your poinsettia after services?

\$ ___ Adopt A Child Fund \$ ___ Bear Creek Camp Fund

\$ ___ Boiler Fund

\$ ___ Rev. Philip S. Bendle, III Scholarship Fund

\$ ___ Elevator Fund \$ ___ Food Pantry Fund

\$ ___ Charles K. & Ross C. Heffner Emergency Fund

\$ ___ Kitchen Fund

\$ ___ Music Ministry Fund \$ ___ Organ Fund

\$ ___ Radio Ministry Fund

\$ ___ Rismiller Memorial Carillon Fund

\$ ___ Senior Coordinator Fund

\$ ___ Umbenhen Fund

\$ ___ Van Fund

\$ ___ Welfare Fund \$ ___ World & Local Hunger Fund

\$ ___ Youth Coordinator Fund

\$ ___ Other: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

By: _____

Please include payment with your form: If check, write out to: Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church: Memorials and Honorariums

Adopt-A-Child Fund- This provides sponsorships for under-privileged children in our community to receive clothing and/or coats at the beginning of the school year and gifts at Christmas.

Bear Creek Camp Fund- Money donated to this fund provides scholarships to the camp based on financial need. The Gangloff Fund is used for members of the wider community, while the Malcolm Smith Fund is used for members of the congregation.

Philip S. Bendle, III Memorial Scholarship Fund- This fund provides scholarships for members of the church graduating from high school and pursuing higher education.

Elevator Fund- The elevator is a necessity for many members to come to worship who have difficulty with stairs. However frequent breakdowns have occurred as the machinery ages, and it will soon need to be replaced.

Charles K. and Ross C. Heffner Emergency Fund- This fund is a resource designed for members of Trinity who are in need of immediate financial assistance during an emergency situation

Kitchen Fund-This fund allows upgrades and upkeep of the Trinity Hall kitchen facility.

Radio Ministry— Supports the equipment needs of our Radio Ministry broadcasts.

Rismiller Memorial Carillon Fund– This fund has been set-up in memorial of Besh Rismiller by her family to set-up a carillon that will play music from our bell tower.

Senior Coordinator Fund—Supports the on-going ministry of programs to aid the senior citizens in our community.

Umbenhen Scholarship Fund –This fund is used to aid members of Trinity who are pursuing a career in the ministry to help defer some of the expenses associated with seminary education.

Van Fund- The van serves as a valuable form of transportation for many members. As this vehicle continues to be used over many years it requires maintenance, repair and eventually will need to be replaced by a new version.

Welfare Fund- This discretionary fund to be used by the pastors for the aid of needy individuals is financed primarily by use of the alms boxes located in the rear of the sanctuary.

Youth Coordinator Fund—The Youth Coordinator Fund not only supports the various programs that aid the spiritual development of our youth, it also supports the salary of our Youth Coordinator. By supporting the Youth Coordinator Fund, you are supporting the future of Trinity Lutheran Church, our children.

Schuylkill Choral Society

under the direction of
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accompanied by
Allison Kline

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Sun. Dec. 5

3:00 PM

**Schuylkill Haven
Area High School**
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**Please see Debbie Sheehan for tickets or
Tickets are Available at the door**



It's beginning to look a lot like...

Thought I was going to say, Christmas, didn't you? Well, it's not *quite* that, but close. Confirmation students will be leading an evening of ornament making on Sunday evening, **November 28 from 6 - 8 pm**. This is open to all members of Trinity and their families. A sign-up list is in the lounge (room off steps leading to sanctuary). We will require all who attend (regardless of vaccination status) to wear a mask as many of our member, particularly the younger ones, are unable to be vaccinated. The ornaments we make will be used to decorate a tree (or trees) at the Mason's Christmas Gala. Trees are then donated to local families. We do hope you can join us. It promises to be a fun evening!

Adult Christian Education

Are you looking for ways to discover more about God and our shared faith? To engage in lively conversation about your faith? If so, our Ault Learners class is for you! This group of adults (high school age - 105 years old) who meet weekly following our Sunday worship service, would love to have you join them! There is no registration, no cost and certainly no obligation...it's totally free and you can come and go as you please! Where else can you get a bargain like that? If you are interested in seeing what the Adult Learners class is all about, join us after worship. We meet in the conference room off the main Sunday School room. If you're new to Trinity and not sure where that is, feel free to ask the ushers or Pastor Chris and they'll be sure to point you in the right direction!