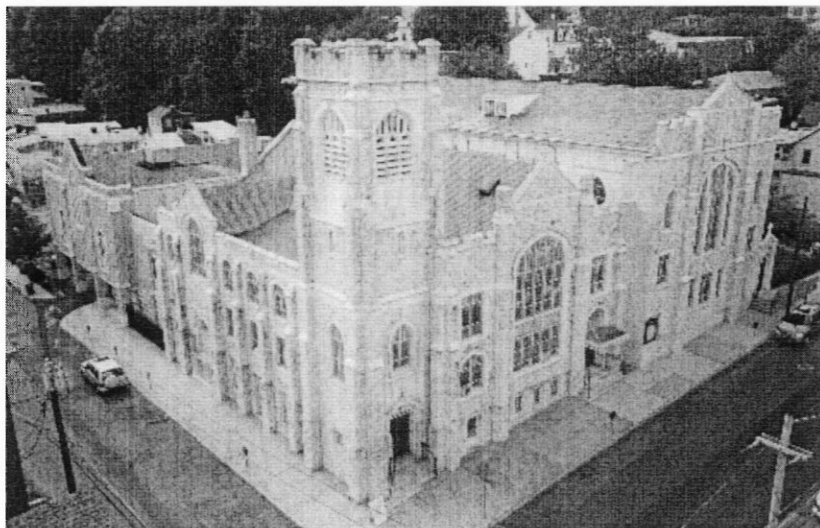


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Confession

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

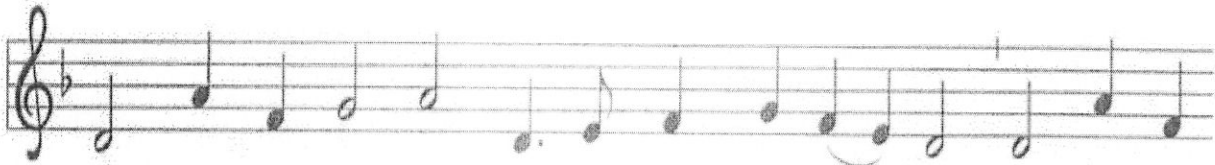
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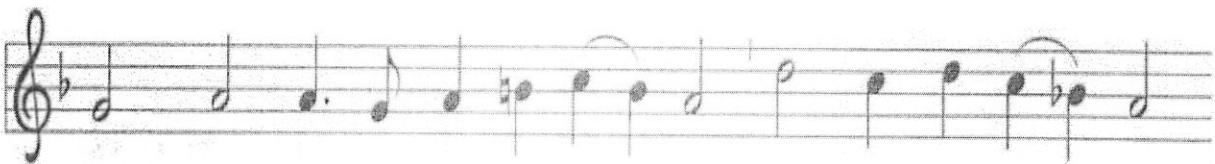
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Lord of Our Life

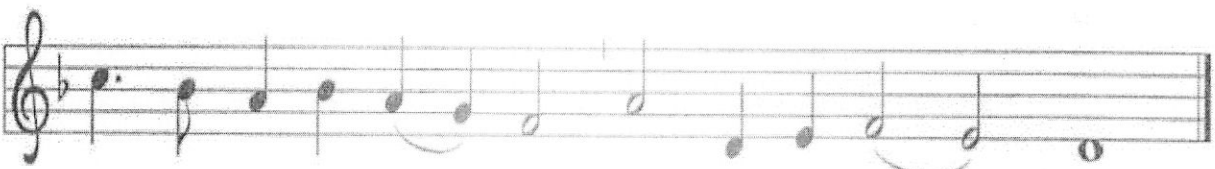
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1 Lord of our life and God of our sal - va - tion, star of our
 2 See round your ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing, see how your
 3 Lord, you can help when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; Lord, you can
 4 Peace in our hearts, our trou - bled thoughts as - suag - ing, peace in your



night and hope of ev - 'ry na - tion: hear and re - ceive your
 foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing. Lord, while their poi - soned
 save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; and, in the day when
 church, where kin - dred souls are rag - ing, peace, when the world its



church's sup - pli - ca - tion, Lord God Al - might - y.
 ar - rows they are hurl - ing, you can pre - serve us.
 hell it - self ap - palls us, grant us your peace, Lord:
 end - less war is wag - ing, peace in your heav - en.

Text: Matthäus A. von Löwenstern, 1594-1648; tr. Philip Pusey, 1799-1855, alt.
 Music: Poitiers Antiphoner, 1746

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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.

Kyrie

Cantor

Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:

Congregation:

Lord, have mercy:

Cantor

Chri—ste e—le—i—son:

Congregation:

Christ, have mercy:

Cantor

Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:

Congregation:

Lord, have mercy:

Congregation:

*Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*

**1.Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

*Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*

**2.Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of
God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayers.**

*Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*

**3.For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you
alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen**

*Final refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the
Highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on
earth, and peace to God's people on earth.*



Today's Readings

Sunday, November 12, 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Amos 5:18-24

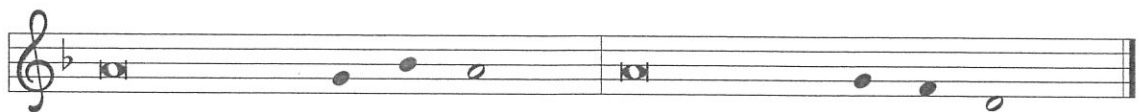
Alas for you who desire the day of
the LORD!
Why do you want the day of
the LORD?
It is darkness, not light;
¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and
rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
²⁰Is not the day of the LORD
darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
²¹I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your
solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your
burnt offerings and grain
offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being
of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
²³Take away from me the noise of
your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of
your harps.
²⁴But let justice roll down like
waters,
and righteousness like an ever-
flowing stream.

or Wisdom 6:12-16 [not printed]

Psalm

Psalm 70; tone 9



Be pleased, O God, to de-¹ liver me;
O LORD, make ¹ haste to help me.
²Let those who seek my life
be put to shame ¹ and confounded;
let those who take pleasure
in my misfortune
draw back and ¹ be disgraced.

³Let those who say to me "Aha!"
and gloat ¹ over me
turn back because
¹ of their shame.
⁴Let all who seek you rejoice
and be ¹ glad in you;
let those who love your salvation
say forever, "Great ¹ is the LORD!"

continued

⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me quick-¹ly, O God.

You are my helper
and my deliverer;
O LORD, ¹do not tarry.

or Wisdom 6:17-20 [not printed]

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who

have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the

wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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Prayer of the Day: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, **AMEN**

First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24 Today's Readings Insert

Psalm: Psalm 70 Today's Readings Insert

Second Lesson: Thessalonians 4:13-18 Today's Readings Insert

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

Pastor: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 25st Chapter

Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-13 Today's Readings Insert

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Vicar Stephanie

Hymn of the Day: #608 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS

608 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain
 watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847-1909
 Music: Will L. Thompson

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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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Senior Choir

Robert Sterling

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.

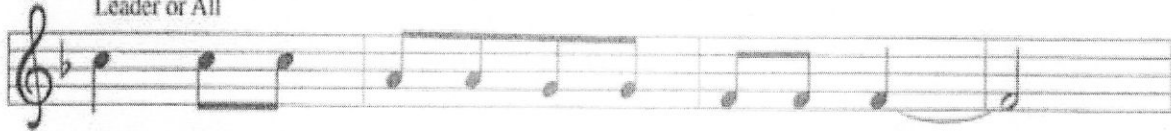
Communion Hymn: # 491

Come, Let Us Eat

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Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



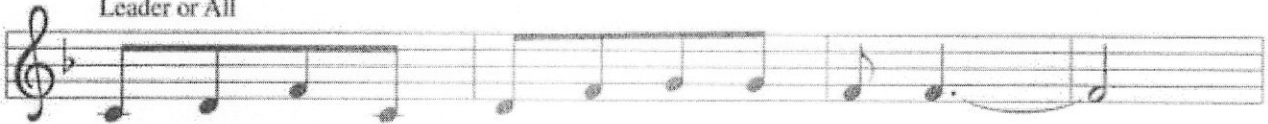
- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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Text: Billema Kwilla, b. 1925, sts. 1-3; Gilbert E. Down Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.;
 tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1-3, alt.

Music: Billema Kwilla, adapt.

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Pastor: May the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle #200

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go--in—peace: your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all people:
a light—to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A—men.**

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.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Recessional Hymn: **Onward Christian Soldiers**

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
Christ, the royal master, Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, See, his banners go!

Refrain

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

2. Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;
Let us boldly follow Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided; All one body we;
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.

Refrain

3. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail.
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.

Refrain

4. Onward, then, you faithful, Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph-song.
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ the king.
We through countless ages With the angels sing:

Refrain

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

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*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.*

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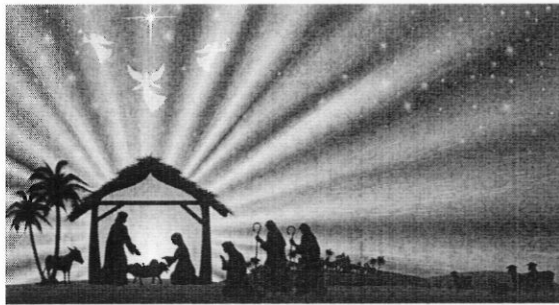
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THE STORY OF ALL STORIES!



The Evangelism Committee is planning a BIG EVENT. We are planning to hold Trinity's first outdoor LIVE NATIVITY on Friday, December 15 and Saturday, December 16.

The Evangelism committee is currently meeting every other Tuesday evening at 6pm to prepare for the live nativity. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us to help prepare.

We have much work to do and jobs for everyone. We will need actors, costume coordinators, animal wranglers, builders, set up team, tear down team, greeters, musicians, singers, refreshment coordinator, bakers, publicist, and the list goes on. Please get your creative ideas flowing. Friends, relatives, and neighbors are all invited to help make this project a success.

Please contact Amie Tobash or the church office for more information and to participate

Prayer List

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**Members are encouraged to call the church office to place individuals on our prayer list. If an individual is not a member of Trinity, we will place them on the Family Members/Friends list for a period of two weeks. If an individual needs to remain on longer, please call the church office. Thank you!*

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION

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***

Trinity Lutheran Guest Account

Password: TrinityWIFI
(password is case sensitive)

TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 11	6:00 pm	Worship
Sunday, November 12	8:00am	Veteran's Day Breakfast
	9:30am	Worship
	10:30	Sunday School
Monday, November 13	6:30-8:30 pm	Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, November 14	10-11:00 am	Adult Exercise
	11:00-11:30am	Prayer Group
	6:00pm	Evangelism Meeting
	6:00pm	Live Nativity Meeting
	6:30pm	Frieda Hoh Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 15	10:00am	Social Ministry Decorating
	7:00pm	Black Rock Roundtable Scout meeting
Friday, November 17	10-11:00 am	Adult Exercise

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Worship Assistant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Saturday, November 11	Vicar Stephanie	Zach Jefferson	
Sunday, November 12	Vicar Stephanie	Christine Linder	Mikaela Tobash

HELP WANTED - NOW HIRING!

Church Senior Coordinator/Adult Ministries

Trinity Lutheran Church

300 West Arch Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Part-time

Volunteers to help in the office and church

Please direct all inquiries and resumes to Pastor Chris

TLC November 11 - November 12, 2023

YOUTH / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Some of our youth are planning to attend the 2024 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA

Please stay tuned for
events and activities planned for the upcoming months,
and thank you for supporting our youth!

Sunday School and Confirmation

Our Sunday-Funday fun has already begun, but we've got room for you!

If you are a youth in Pre-K through Grade 5, you are welcome to join us Sunday's following worship. We have lessons, crafts, silly songs, and more Sunday School registration forms are available at the Usher's Station, card table in the lounge, and in the Sunday School room. If you have filled out a form please be sure to bring with it you. We encourage all kids and parents/grandparents to join us for a fun-filled time!

Next Confirmation class is Sunday November 19th following worship.

Our lesson will be creation: Blessings: Abraham - Esau

If you are new to Trinity, or would like to enroll your child/children in our confirmation or Sunday school programs please reach out to Pastor Chris via phone (570-622-9910) or email at crothharpt@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com. Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Teachers and parents are urgently needed!

FROM THE DESK OF VICAR STEPHANIE



Jesus, Jammies & Joy

Now through the end of November, we will be collecting new warm children's winter pajamas for girls and boys. Sizes including newborn thru children XXL. Please select either one piece or a two-piece set.

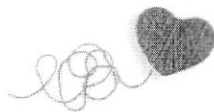
Pajamas will again be distributed through Adopt a Child, Schuylkill Hope Center, Safe Berks and Mary's Shelter in time to bring smiles, giggles and a warm hug to children in need this Christmas.

Monetary contributions toward the purchase of pajamas will be accepted.



Prayer Group

A monthly prayer group is meeting the fourth Thursday at 1 pm and the second Tuesday at 11 am (after exercise group) in the large Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome to join us!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl Ministry has been started to provide a gift of love and comfort to people in life transitions. Supplies for creating shawls including yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks are available. We already have over 30 prayer shawls ready to be handed out.

If you know someone who could use prayers and the loving embrace of a shawl to help them navigate life's challenges, feel free to stop by our room off the main Sunday School room to select a shawl. Remember to sign the log so that we can pray for the shawl recipient.

Please direct any questions regarding these ministries to Vicar Stephanie.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Shoebox

Operation shoe box project will conclude on November 12th and filled boxes will be delivered to this area's collection center, Lighthouse Church in Orwigsburg during the collection period November 13-20th.

Harvest Home Weekend

Harvest home weekend is being celebrated at Trinity on the weekend of November 18-19. A display table to collect non-perishable food items will be set-up in the Main Sunday School room beginning October 11th. After our celebration, donated foods will be transported to Pottsville Salvation Army to add to their ministry assisting community members in need. We thank you for any consideration and participation in this project.

In Ian's Boots

We need your help again. The supply of children's shoes is critically low! Look around your home. Ask your friends and neighbors. We are collecting new and gently used children's shoes, boots and athletic shoes.

Let's ensure that our young vulnerable neighbors have shoes to wear!

American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Trinity is hosting our next bloodmobile on Monday, December 4th from 1-6pm in our gym. If able to donate please consider scheduling an appointment by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. The Red Cross has notified us that blood supplies are critically low.

Trinity's Veterans Recognition

The Pottsville Republican will be publishing the names of active duty military members from our area currently serving our country who will be unable to be home for the holidays. Social Ministry would like to collect items to fill care packages for each of them. A list of suggested items include items such as: drink mixes (cocoa, tea, Gatorade ind.) energy or granola bars, beef jerky, ind. tuna serving pk, ind crack pkg (I.e. PB or cheese), ind cookie pkg, chewing gum, nuts, trail mix, dried fruits, non-choc candy, cough drops, deodorant, baby wipes, toothpaste, dental floss, lip balm, crossword puzzle books, small notebooks.

UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY

FRIEDA HOH

Our next scheduled meeting will be November 14th, 2023.

We will be making Christmas cards for our shut-ins

Hostess will be Maire Weikel

Any questions, contact Marie Weikel at (570) 449-6484

CIRCLE V

Our next scheduled meeting will be December 7, 2023.

Christmas Party/meeting will follow the noonday advent service. Members are reminded to bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift for our Christmas gift exchange. Members are also asked to bring a small practical gift (gloves, hats, socks, scarf) for the Servants for All Christmas bag project. We will host the noonday Advent luncheon on December 14th. Each member is asked to provide a food item (sandwiches, meat/veggie tray, desserts etc.)

Hostesses will be Dolores Kindred, and Laura Chatten


*For more info, details or transportation contact Teresa Stoffregen at
(570) 622-7918*

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS
DECEMBER 02nd 2023

Children's Breakfast WITH SANTA

PANCAKE-SAUSAGE-FRUIT & DRINK
BREAKFAST FROM 8am-10:30am

**\$5.00
PER PERSON**



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Enjoy a craft and pictures with Santa while breakfast is made fresh to order!