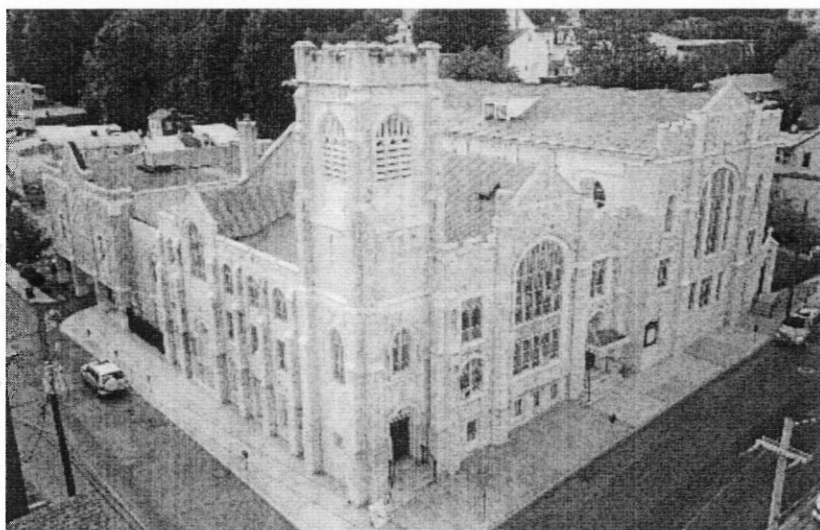


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Reformation
25th Week Of Pentecost
November 18-19, 2023

Worship can be viewed LIVE Sundays at 9:30 am
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Or we invite you to listen to our worship service on Sunday mornings at
11:00 am to “THE CONNECTING LINK” on the radio stations:
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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.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Prelude: **Morning Hymn** **Gordon Young**

Entrance Hymn: **#720 We Are Called**

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

Worship Assistant In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Worship Assistant Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Cantor **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

Congregation: **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Father. Amen.



Sunday, November 19, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Be silent before the LORD GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem
with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
“The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm.”

¹³Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

14The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.

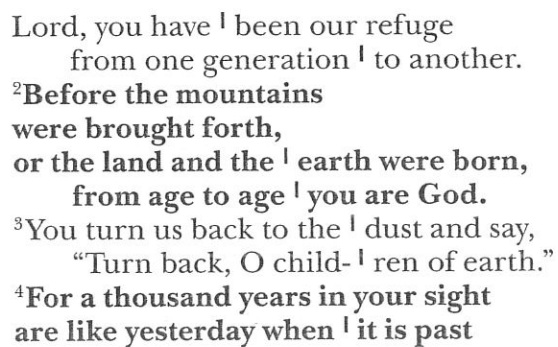
15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against
the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.

18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants
of the earth.

Psalm

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12; tone 9



and like a watch ¹ in the night;
⁵you sweep them away ¹ like a dream,
they fade away suddenly
¹ like the grass:
⁶in the morning it is ¹ green
and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried ¹ up
and withered.
⁷For we are consumed ¹ by your anger;
we are afraid because ¹ of your wrath.

continued

⁸Our iniquities you have ¹ set before you,
and our secret sins in the light
¹ of your countenance.

[⁹When you are angry,
all our ¹ days are gone;
we bring our years to an end
¹ like a sigh.

¹⁰The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength ¹ even eighty;

yet the sum of them is but labor
and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly
and ¹ we are gone.

¹¹Who regards the power ¹ of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your ¹ indignation?]

¹²So teach us to num- ¹ ber our days
that we may apply our ¹ hearts
to wisdom.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 [not printed]

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made

two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

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Prayer of the Day: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all the we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day or your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **AMEN.**

First Lesson:	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18	Today's Readings Insert
Psalm:	Psalm 90:12	Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson:	Thessalonians 5:1-11	Today's Readings Insert (not printed)

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

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew the 25th Chapter
Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Today's Readings Insert

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.
Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: #771 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

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

**Let All the World Rejoice
Senior Choir**

Joseph M. Martin

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: #492 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup.

Pastor:

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

Post Communion Canticle #207 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
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.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Congregation:

Dismissal

Worship Assistant:

Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

Congregation:

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn:

#789 Savior, like a Shepard Lead Us.

*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 provided by: *Forget-Me-Not florist.*

Many thanks to this week's sponsors:

Altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and In honor of our grandchildren and great grand children by Nana and Pop Seaman.

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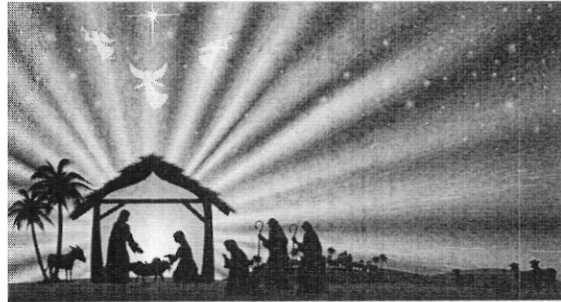
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Jim Honicker, Sexton

Robert Thomas, Church Council President

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

Prayer List

Members of Trinity with immediate concerns: Judi Barton, Rene Boylan, Ron Brennan, Jodi Denning, Debbie Ebert, Gene Ebling, Joel Ebling, Sharon Fessler, Carolyn Gauntlett, Margaret Gretskey, Pat Haluska, Jarred Heckart, Edward Helman, Megan Kimmel, Jodi Klein, Andrea Madara, Thelma Mansfield, Margie Mataka, Donald Moyer, Sr., Ray Moyer, Diane O'Leary-Hughes, Nancy Pauzer, Suzanne Rich, Don Roth, Ruth Russell, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Kay Shaw, Jack Shuey, Margaret Snyder, Dorothy Thomas, Edna Uranko, Barbara Wagner, Helen Walasavage, Karen Wood, Damon Yost

Members of Trinity with ongoing concerns: Ruth Bensinger, Sam Carroll, Barbara Conrad, Carole Coyle, Dennis Fredericks, Betsey Lord, Dennis Lord, Camie McGonigle, Adam Morrow, Chester Moyer, Marilyn Reed, Jill Schaeffer, Albert Schneider, Linda Seiwel, Cindy Seltzer, Sally Spotts, Colin Studlack, Jill Weaver, Brock Weber, Ellen Wesnoski, Kerry Willard, Ivan Willard, Mary Jane Wilson, Sissy Wilson, Haley Wiscount, Sadie Wiscount, Pat Wishousky, Donna Wood

Shut-Ins: Merle Amos, Delight & Paul Ashembrier, Jeanette Augustine, Tom & Mickie Bair, Leah Brokhoff, Doug Camodeca, Earlamay Downing, Marsha Ehlers, Mary Evans, Sandy Fessler, Helen Harvey, Robert Heffner, Dolores Hoffman, Richard & Carole Kline, Faye Krasinsky, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schriener, Carolyn Spiess, Ann Spotts, Frances Thomas, Carolyn Wire, Kathryn Wodack, Darlene Zeller

Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents: Yvonne Blankenhorn, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Louise Gradwell, Larry Haffey, Dianna Hutton, Mollie Katchur, Cheryl Kephart, Mary Leary, Shirley Morgan, Anna Stinner, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas

Military Personnel: Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah Butler, Tim Campbell, Elizabeth Chatten, Andrew Clancey, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Aaron Leshner, Edward Mady, Tom McMurtrie, Ryan Miller, Ashton Muncy, Allison Ney, John Nomland, Aaron Oswald, Eddie Padinski, Kevin Potts, Larry Reedy, Zachary Reichert, Michael and Stephen Reier, Steven Sleva, Nicholas Starner, Matthew Tobin, Jamie Watt

• **Family Members/Friends:** Karen Alban, Michelle Ambrose, Brianne Barket, John Barnetsky, David Bechtel, Timothy Beissel, Olivia Bensinger, Charlette Bethea, Lauren Boorujy, Linda Borchardt, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Doug Broughton, Joan Buehner, Connie Burns, Wayne Conahan, Irene Conway, Betty Coyle, Donna Dando, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Eliana Denning, Justin Dicello, Joanie Eagan, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Margaret Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckers, Virginia Ehrich, Dale Felker, Kim Gerthoffer, Nancy Gullob, David Hallman, Nancy Hart, Maureen Hill, John Housknecht, Vicki Jarvis, Warren Jefferson, Lindsay Kastner, Barry Kellner, Cody and Kime Kimberlin, Kaylynn Klunk, Blayke Kopinetz, John Kruss, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Kenneth Leister, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Maria Masteller, Shawn Matz, Melissa Martin, Lenny and Karen McHugh, Joe Matz, Joe McNulty, Alethia Meyer, Ariel Miller, Alyssa Morissey, Vincent Murray, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Kathy Pritchard, Jack & Dot Rebuck, Jerry Reed, Tina Robinson, Lisa Schaeffer, Pastor Jim Seifert, Adam Selfridge, Aimee & Ethan Selfridge, Brian Shishlo, Joshua Sophy, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Diane Sumoski, Jack Thomas, Dr. Mark Thomas, Graeme Turner, Charlie Wagner, Barry Ward, Glynn Ward, Anne Schock Womack, Mike Zawaski

Those who mourn: The family and friends of Craig Thomas

**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!*

MEMORIALS

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

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TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday, November 18	6:00 pm	Worship
Sunday, November 19	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30am	Confirmation
	10:30am	Sunday School
Monday, November 20	6:30-8:30 pm	Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, November 21	10-11:00 am	Adult Exercise
	7:00 pm	Worship and Music Meeting
Thursday, November 23	9:30am	Thanksgiving Service
Friday, September 24	10-11:00 am	Adult Exercise

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Worship Assistant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Saturday, November 18	Pastor Chris	Michael Clancey	
Sunday, November 19	Pastor Chris	Matthew Angelo	Denise Mullin
Thursday, November 23	Pastor Chris	Christina Linder	

HELP WANTED - NOW HIRING!

Church Senior Coordinator/Adult Ministries

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Part-time

Volunteers to help in the office and church

Please direct all inquiries and resumes to Pastor Chris

TLC November 18 - November 19, 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 December 3rd following worship.

Our lesson will be Israel: Jacob & Family

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

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. Collection will run until the end of November.

Adult Volleyball

Anyone interested in joining adult volleyball on Monday's from 6:30pm– 8:30pm please contact Deb Miller at 570-622-4390



UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY

FRIEDA HOH

Our next scheduled meeting will be December 7th, 2023.

Christmas Party located at the Blue Tavern at 6:00pm

Members are asked to bring \$5.00 for the Salvation Army and a gift for the crazy bingo.

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 Chattin


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!