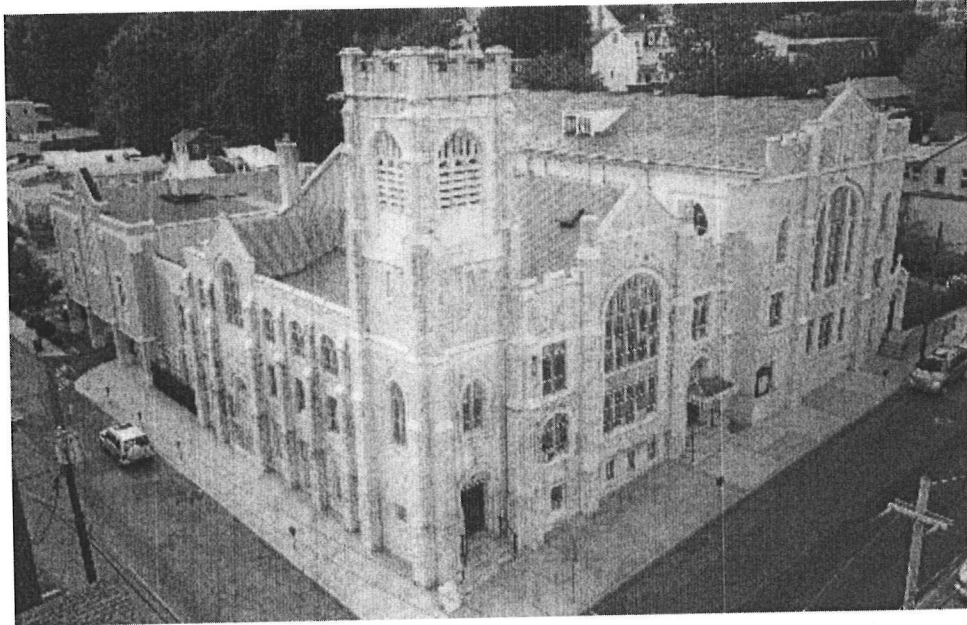


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Confession

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.

Prelude:

Andante

W. A. Mozart

Entrance Hymn: #638 Blessed Assurance

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Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

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.

Worship Assistant: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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



Today's Readings

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2024

Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

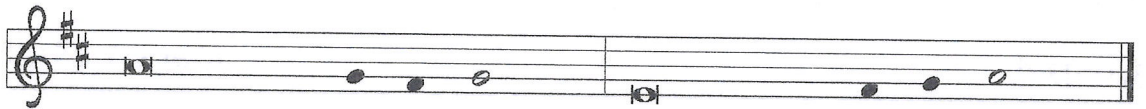
Deuteronomy 18:15-20

[Moses said:] The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their

own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Psalm

Psalm 111; tone 6



Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the LORD
with ¹ my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright,
in the ¹ congregation.
²Great are your ¹ works, O LORD,
pondered by all
who de- ¹ light in them.
³Majesty and splendor
¹ mark your deeds,
and your righteousness
en- ¹ dures forever.
⁴You cause your wonders
to ¹ be remembered;
you are gracious
and full ¹ of compassion.

⁵You give food
to ¹ those who fear you,
remembering forev- ¹ er
your covenant.
⁶You have shown your people
the power ¹ of your works
in giving them
the lands ¹ of the nations.
⁷The works of your hands
are faithful- ¹ ness and justice;
all of your pre- ¹ cepts are sure.
⁸They stand fast forev- ¹ er and ever,
because they are done
in ¹ truth and equity.

continued

Psalm, continued

⁹You sent redemption to your people
and commanded your covenant
forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD
is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this
have a good understanding.
God's praise endures forever.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as

food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One

of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Today's Readings Insert
Psalm: Psalm 111 Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 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 Saint Mark the 1st Chapter
Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 Today's Readings Insert

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

Sermon

Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: #714 O God of Mercy, God of Light

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O God of Mercy, God of Light

1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and
 2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost
 3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for
 4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus

mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er
 world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we
 those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and
 Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and

in your sight, to live our lives in you.
 stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.
 word and thought may work a work for you.
 grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
 may we each other's burdens share;
 may we, where help is needed, there
 give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move
 all those who live to live in love,
 till you receive in heav'n above
 all those who live in you.

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.

Order of Holy Baptism

(Sunday)

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We Welcome through Holy Baptism, *Aerys Laine Jurewicz*, son of *Jacob Jurewicz and Kianna Fiscus*. May God bless this child, his parents and all who are baptized in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, *Aerys's sponsors are Kelsie Fiscus and Ashley Bressler*. The Baptismal Napkin given to *Aerys* is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Jean Schraedley*.

Offering

Anthem: God, Our Father, We Adore Thee
(9:30) 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: #502 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

HOLY COMMUNION

502 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul - he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Pastor:

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

Post Communion Canticle #204 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.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Dismissal

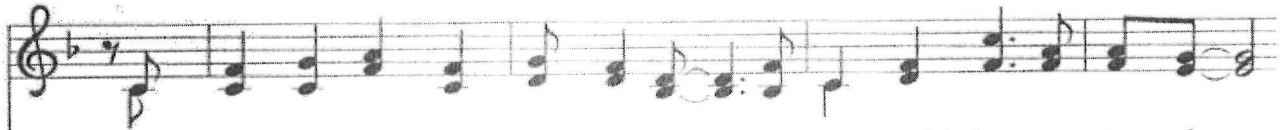
Worship Assistant: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: #763 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

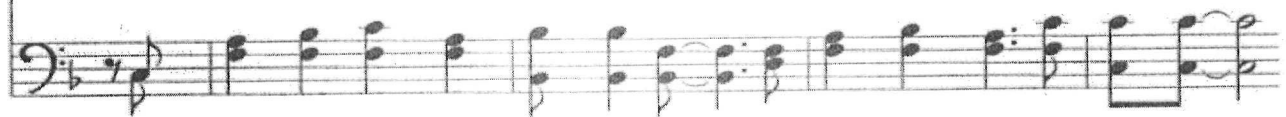
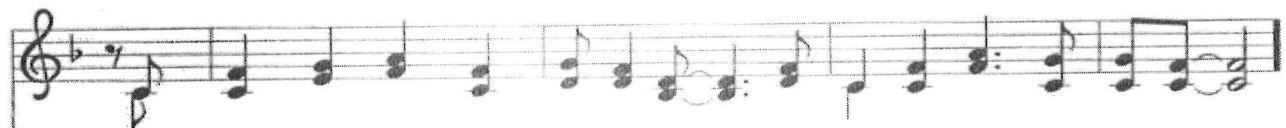
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My Life Flows On in Endless Song


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1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,
 2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv-eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!


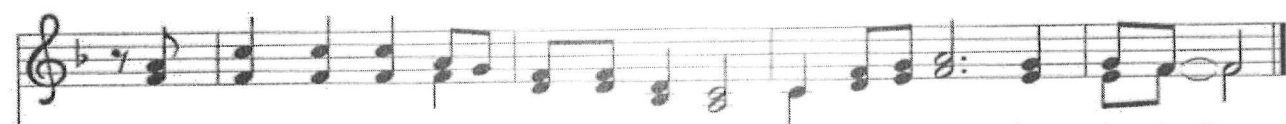
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.
 It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



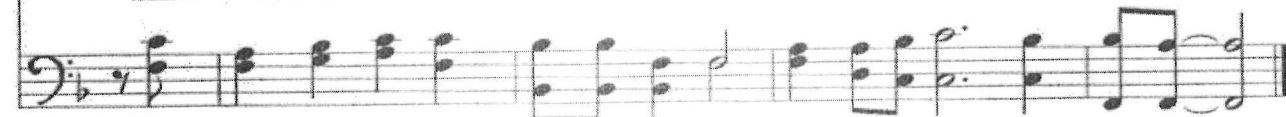
Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?



*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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to

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TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| Saturday, January 27 | 6:00pm | Worship |
| Sunday, January 28 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | 3:00pm-7:00pm | Eclipse Youth Volleyball |
| Monday, January 29 | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Adult Volleyball |
| Tuesday, January 30 | 10:00am | Seniors Exercise |
| | 5:30pm-7:00pm | Special Olympics Floor Hockey |
| | 7:00pm-9:00pm | Anthracite Attack Youth Volleyball |
| Thursday, February 1 | 8:00am | Pottsville business Association Mtg. |
| | 12:00noon | Circle V Meeting |
| | 5:00pm-7:30pm | Anthracite Attack Youth Volleyball |
| | 6:30pm-9:00pm | Eclipse Youth Volleyball |
| Friday, February 2 | 10:00am | Seniors Exercise |

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"THE CONNECTING LINK"

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

Trinity Lutheran Guest Account

Password: TrinityWIFI
 (password is case sensitive)

TLC January 27 - January 28, 2024
YOUTH / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

You're invited to the Table...

Trinity is once again offering our First Communion Instruction. Classes will take place in the sanctuary following worship Sunday Feb 18, 25 and March 3, 10, 17th.

First Communion students will receive their First Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 28th at the 7:30PM service.

*Classes are open to anyone **Fifth grade** and above who have not received instruction leading to their first communion.*

If someone you know is interested in participating in these classes, please call the church office @ 570-622-9910.

ELCA National Youth Gathering
in New Orleans, LA from July 16-20, 2024

Our Youth Gathering Committee has begun meeting again and we are planning more events for congregational support including a spaghetti dinner, a car wash, and other fun surprise activities that will include the whole church!

*Please stay tuned for upcoming details,
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 February 4th following worship.

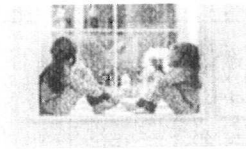
Our lesson will be Promise: Joseph's Story

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

The second annual Jesus, Jammies and Joy pajama project ended with 160 sets of pajamas collected this year. Many thanks to all who contributed children's pajamas of all sizes to bring smiles, giggles and a warm hug to children in need this Christmas.

All pajamas were distributed through Adopt a Child, Schuylkill Hope Center, Safe Berks and Mary's Shelter in time for Christmas.

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.

Thank you

Thank-you for your support and prayers as we learned and grew together over the past 17 months. Peace and blessings to the people of Trinity as you continue to serve our neighbors.

Pastor Stephanie Roth

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS


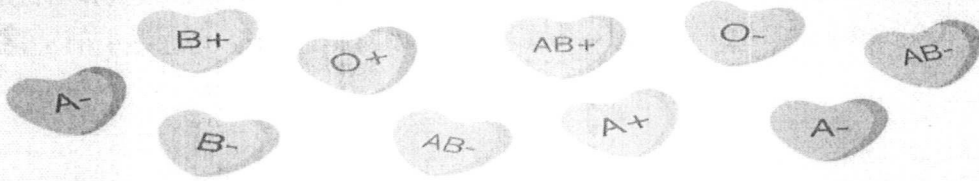
In Ian's Boots

Thank-you again to all who responded with donations of shoes for those in need served by In Ian's Boot! We delivered our donations the week before Christmas. The shoe collection box will remain available for your donations of gently used boots or shoes for adults and children.

Let's continue to be good stewards of the abundance that God has provided us. Remember that through our donations to In Ian's Boots, we help to ensure that our most vulnerable neighbors have boots and shoes to wear!

Red Cross Bloodmobile

Trinity is hosting their next Bloodmobile in our gym on Wednesday, February 7th from 1-6pm. The Red Cross continues to communicate a critical need for blood donors since their available supply of blood is still critically low. If you are able to donate and available on this date, please consider contacting the Red Cross and schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or online at redcross.org. Every pint donated has the potential of saving three lives!! Trinity volunteers always have some yummy dessert to share with you there, too! Thank you for your consideration.


You're just our type! Give blood.

**Community Blood Drive
Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gym
300 West Arch Street
Pottsville, PA 17901


**Wednesday, February 7, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Open To The Public

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Pottsville to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Share your heart! Come give in Feb. for a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/heart



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UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY

FRIEDA HOH

Next scheduled meeting is February 20th at 6:30pm

Making sunflowers for the Mother's Day Brunch.

In case of inclement weather meeting will be canceled.

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

CIRCLE V

Next scheduled meeting is February 1st at 11:00am.*

Bakeless Bake Sale-members are asked to contribute an \$8.00 donation.

The program for the meeting will be a movie, "The Hiding Place" (original film of 1975)

Hostesses: Nancy Berger and Kathy Kritak

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

***PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL CHANGE IN FEBRUARY MEETING
TIME**

By the Grace of God and the call of the church
you are invited to the
Ordination and Installation Service of

Stephanie Kay Roth

to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Zion's Lutheran Church

354 Zions Church Rd, Shoemakersville, PA 19555

Light reception will follow in the Social Hall.

Clergy are invited to robe and process.

Liturgical color is red.

Please RSVP:

scan QR code

& fill out form

OR call 610-618-0845

