

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 22-28, 2018



Trinity church office phone: 715 344-2869

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today's Readings

The image of the Good Shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sister or brother in need.

For Your Convenience

- Large Print service books are available from the ushers.
- Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.
- Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.
- Nursery is provided in Day Care area for infants and children, age 5 and under.
- Please ask the ushers for assistance if you have a need or a question. Contact them if you need communion brought to you in the pew. Their names are in bold type in the next column.
- Hearing Loop available.



Today at Trinity

- Worship
- SS, Turn-Out
- Catechism class

Service Opportunities

- Caring Casseroles
- Grocery–Mobile Pantry
- Stephen Ministers
- Eyeglass donation
- Spare A Dime–International Issues refugees
- Habitat for Humanity
- Worship Volunteers

In Our Prayers

- Bob Christensen, Dan Disher, LuAnn Hamilton, Donna Kuhls, Jean Huntoon, Ed Martinsen, Susan Sparapani, Lula Kriewald, Vicki, Pat, Alex, Ivan, Mark & Paul.
- *Prayer Chain: Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself of someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869.*

Serving Us Today

Praise Band: Barbara Towey
Keyboard
Acolytes: (8:15) (10:45)
Matt Davis Jack Kienbaum
Laura Rogan Alex Thompson
Assist. Minister: (8:15) (10:45)
Bill Taugner Sue Hall
Ushers: (8:15) (10:45)
Krista Olson Linda Woerpel-
Greg Olson Radoll
Edward Clussman
Greeters: (8:15) (10:45)
Connie Check Rick Stevens
Barbara Taugner Mary Ann Stevens
Altar Guild: (8:15) (10:45)
Beverly Henke Jane Gjevre
James Henke
Sound Booth: (8:15) (10:45)
Jim Wiegand Charles McKee
Nursery: Jackie Braun
Bread:
Shari Willer
Coffee:
Dave Bryer
Kathy Bryer

Potluck Supper

Please join us for the April 25th Potluck Supper at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass or just come and enjoy the meal. This year any money raised will be donated to the Little Free Pantry.

Search Committee

The Worship and Music Search Committee has been established and has begun its work. The members of the committee are Jeff Martin(chair), Abi Solin, Karin McDonald, John Lay, David Ray, Dale Rohm, and Pastor Clay Schmit. If you have ideas for them to consider, please feel free to speak with any them.

Middle Hour Class

The class "By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Catechism," will be held during Middle Hour in Fellowship Hall. This 8 session class will be led by Pastor Clay and Martin Lieber.

Baptized into Christ

Baptized into Christ today at 10:45 service are: Alden Lewis, son of Tasha & Todd Lewis. Sponsors are Casey & Luke Radke, and Avery Holmes and Dalton Holmes.

Baylor Radke, son of Casey & Luke Radke. Sponsors are Tasha and Todd Lewis. We rejoice in the gift of new life.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Judy Moffat in memory of my father and brother.

Church Office Hours

Church office hours are 8:00–4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Shorter hours and lunch hour closings may occur due to staff changes. Please call ahead to be sure.

Music Staff Search

Job descriptions for the Worship and Arts Director and the Organist/Pianist position are now available on the Trinity website. Please pass them along to people you may know who might be interested.

Can You Spare A Dime?

This month's Spare-A-Dime recipient is Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC) of Portage County. PNCC is a Medicaid benefit that helps pregnant women get the support and services they need to have a healthy baby. Services include help getting needed health care, personal support, general health education and nutrition counseling, assistance with finding needed services in the community and home visits after the child is born. New mothers cite money problems as a significant source of stress, including how to provide basic supplies for their newborns! Many clients receive food assistance, but those resources cannot be used for basic baby needs. Your donations will be used to purchase diapers, baby wipes, basic layette needs, baby shampoo, laundry detergent and other related items. Everyone at some time needs a helping hand! Let's be generous this month and contribute our spare change to PNCC.

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request or your prayer of thanksgiving on the "Prayer Tree" in the narthex, we will include your prayer in the prayers of the church today. Each week you can add a prayer for that Sunday.

Pizza Sale

A very limited number of pizzas remain from the recent Trinity youth fundraiser. Cheese, sausage or pepperoni are \$6 each and combination (sausage and pepperoni) are \$8.00 each. Please see Todd if you are interested in making a purchase. All proceeds benefit our experience at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this June. Thanks for your continued support!

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Grocery Sundays

During the month of April our grocery donations will benefit Operation Bootstrap. While all food items are appreciated they especially need peanut butter and jelly, all kinds of crackers, boxes of macaroni and cheese, and meals in a can (such as beef stew and pasta with meat). Along with these, there is always a need for nonfood items such as soaps, shampoo, and household cleaners. Cash donations can be placed in the little blue box on the counter in the Narthex.

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are available in the church office. To qualify for the Ottem, you must be a Trinity member attending a Lutheran college or seminary full time. For the Rasmussen, you must be a fulltime student at a public or private college or technical college, and a member of Trinity. Forms must be returned by April 30.

Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

Mobile Pantry of Portage County

Mobile Pantry is looking for volunteers to assist in helping with our program of delivering food to those in need. We are in need of sorters, packers, and drivers. Please call at 715-341-9922.

This Week At Trinity

Monday, April 23

1:00 Service Broadcast-Ch-984
11:00 Bob Christenson Funeral
6:30 Church Council
6:45 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 24

9:30 Nursing Home Service
6:30 Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 25

4:00 Knitters
4:00 Cherubs
4:45 Youth Choir
5:30 Potluck
7:00 Mitch McVicker concert.
7:00 Senior Choir

Thursday, April 26

6:45 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Quilters
10:30 Northcrest Service
1:00 Brookdale Service
4:00 TLC&P 4K Science Fair

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Paper Bags

Operation Bootstrap is in need of paper grocery bags. Please put them under the grocery cart in the narthex.

Lenten Coin Folders

Thank you for your generous donations in the Lenten Coin Folders. A total of \$991.50 was donated by the members of our congregation. Half of that amount (\$495.75) will be used by Crossways Camping Ministries to paint cabins and replace carpet at the various camp sites. The other half will support specific hunger ministries in India, Malawi and the United States through ELCA World Hunger and its 40 Days of Giving program during Lent. Thanks!