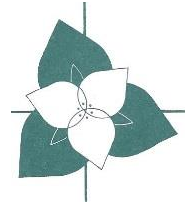


TRINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 23 – 29, 2018

Trinity church office phone: 715 344-2869

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today's Readings

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them an actual flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the particular children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

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.
- Hearing Loop available

Service Opportunities

- Caring Casseroles
- Grocery–The Salvation Army
- Stephen Ministers
- Eyeglass donation
- Spare A Dime–Lutheran Disaster Response
- Habitat for Humanity
- Worship Volunteers

Today at Trinity

- Worship
- Fellowship Hour

In Our Prayers

- Today we pray especially for Pat Gott, Ed Martinsen, Susan Sparapani, Kevin & Judy's family, John & Courtney's family; bring comfort to Doug Milkowski, Donna Kuhls, Mary, Bill, Tyler, and Logan; restore the health of Lois Hill, Barb Taugner, and Linda Woerpel-Radoll. A prayer to open our minds & hearts to foster and continue to grow in our faith in the lord, our savior, Jesus Christ.
- *Prayer Chain: Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself of someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869.*

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Worship..... 174
Sunday School 27

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.

Serving Us Today

Praise Band:Matt Buchman
Assist. Minister: (8:15)Gail Pucci
(10:45)Sue Hall

Ushers: (8:15) . Alyssa Olson and Krista Olson
Ushers communion: (8:15) Stephen Jensen
and Pam Przybelski

Greeters: (8:15) Bill & Barb Taugner
(10:45)Shari Willer
Altar Guild :(8:15) Cindy Kluck
(10:45)Diane Lavin

Sound Booth: (8:15)Jonathan Olson
(10:45)Charles McKee
Coffee: Dave & Kathy Bryer
Communion Bread:Diane Lavin
Flowers Delivery: Terry & Sandy Koch

New Members

We are blessed to have people inquiring about membership at Trinity. We are compiling a list of interested persons. If you would like to join the congregation or if you know someone who is interested in doing so, please drop a note into the collection plate using the connection card in the bulletin.

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Grocery Sundays

The Salvation Army Hope Center is the recipient of our September grocery donations. Your donations will help feed the residents staying there plus help fill between 15 to 20 baskets that the Hope Center gives to members of the community when the other food pantries aren't open. Food items needed include: egg noodles, bottled fruit juice (any flavor), cereal – They use about 4 boxes each morning plus boxes are needed for the food baskets, and canned carrots. Monetary donations will be used to purchase ground meat. Just place it in the small blue box on the counter in the narthex. Your generosity is appreciated by the residents at the Hope Center as they work to get back on their feet and move back into mainstream society. Thanks!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Jerry & Kathy Trachte in honor of Jerry's retirement.

Stephen Ministry

This verse from Galatians 5:13; Serve one another in love "is Stephen Ministry. This ministry is caring for people through people, Christ centered, one-on-one and confidential. If you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry please use the green Care Receiver Referral form found in the pew or contact Gail Pucci.

Can You Spare A Dime?

Our Spare-A-Dime recipient for the month of September is ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response: Wildfires in the Western United States. Intense heat in the west has fueled several wildfires. Over 40 fires continue to burn in California. About 630,000 acres have burned in 2018. Lutheran Disaster Response works with Lutheran Social Services of Northern California and the Sierra Pacific Synod to serve in several capacities including food, shelter and supplies. Your spare change will help LDR deliver a robust response to address needs in the devastated communities. Thank you for your generous gifts and continue to pray for those who have been affected. Global and Local Outreach

This Week At Trinity

Monday, September 24

- 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984
- 6:30 Church Council
- 6:30 PCCCA
- 6:45 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 25

- 9:30 Nursing Home Services
- 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984
- 6:30 Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 26

- 4:00 Knitters
- 5:00 Stewardship Committee
- 6:00 Bells Choir
- 6:30 Confirmation Year 1&2
- 7:00 Senior Choir
- 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, September 27

- 6:45 Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 Quilters
- 10:30 Northcrest Service
- 1:00 Brookdale Service

Paper Bags

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

For Gluten-Free Folks

If you are needing gluten-free communion bread/wafers please note that a small yellow "GF" markers have been placed in the pew racks. Bring the yellow "GF" marker with you when you come up for communion and show it to the communion assistant, so he or she can get a head's up for your gluten-free need. When you get back to the pew, return the marker into the pew rack.

LWR School Kits

Charity circle will be assembling LWR school kits. Your help is needed in purchasing notebooks and crayons which are currently on sale at some stores. Please see the display in the narthex. Thank you!

Dementia Friendly

Please plan on attending our Middle Hour presentations/ discussions on Dementia.

Middle Hour will be downstairs in Fellowship Hall beginning at about 9:30. Our facilitator this morning is Alane Flora of Brookdale Senior Living, who also is a member of the Portage County Dementia Friendly Task Force.

The topic for discussion this morning is "Helping Persons with Dementia Communicate". As we progress toward becoming a more dementia friendly church, it is important that we are aware of considerable ways of communicating with others who may have one of the various forms of dementia.

Our middle Hour topics on dementia for the weeks to come are:

Sept. 30- Holidays, Travel & Visits, & Dementia Friendly Dining

Oct. 7- Starting the Conversation about Dementia

Rummage Sale Results

Thank you to everyone who donated or helped with set-up, sale days or cleanup. The total profit from our first fall sale was \$1,132.00 .The second fall sale will be October 4, 5 and 6, and again much help will be needed. Signup at the table in the narthex. Thank you!

Pie Social at South New Hope Church

Sat. Oct 6, 11:00-4:00, or when the pies run out. Welcome all to SNH’s 8th annual pie social. This is an opportunity to sample homemade pies, visit with friends and tour the sanctuary and grounds. All proceeds from the pie social will go toward that restoration. Location: ½ mile north of St. Rd. 161 On Cy. Rd. T, 1410 Cy. Rd. T, Amherst Jct., WI. Contact: info@southnewhope.org.

Middle Hour Coffee

Middle hour coffee is experiencing a financial problem. Coffee at most restaurants charge \$1.50 or more. Members at Trinity get coffee and homemade treats for a good will offering. The treats are provided by the women of the church. This money after coffee costs goes to their charities. Currently the congregations support is not sufficient to meet the costs of middle hour coffee service. We may have to stop this important ministry without your help. Please be generous! With your contributions, we can continue this enjoyable experience. Christian Life and Growth Committee.

INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

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| K E Y | <p>When the disciples told Jesus someone was driving out demons in his name he said “Do not stop him, for whoever is not against us is for us.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mark 9:38-40</p> |
| R E A D I N G S | <p>Preparing for Sunday, September 30</p> <p>Day 1 - Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29</p> <p>Day 2 - Psalm 19:7-14</p> <p>Day 3 - James 5:13-20</p> <p>Day 4 – Mark 9:38-50</p> <p>Day 5 - Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22</p> <p>Day 6 - Psalm 124</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Sunday readings in bold.</p> |
| A P P L Y | <p>God seems to be telling us we need not go it alone and we are all disciples of the word. Moses needed help caring for the Israelite in the desert. Even Eldad and Medad were enlisted by the spirit. Instead of chastising the man in Mark for casting out demons in his name, he welcomed the help. We are all carriers of the word, but at times need the help of fellow Christians as depicted in James.</p> |
| P R A Y E R | <p>Dear Lord, coax the right attitude from our heart and the right words from our mouths. We are all members of the priesthood of man. Give us the courage to speak and act in your name. Amen</p> |

Devotions written by Trinity members