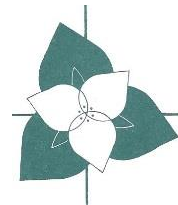


TRINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS



November 18 – 24, 2018

Trinity church office phone: 715 344-2869

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today's Readings

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. So the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

Today at Trinity

- Worship
- Fellowship Hour

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.
- A staffed nursery for infants and children is provided during worship in our learning center area, just pass the restrooms in the north hallway.
- 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– Interfaith Food Pantry
- Stephen Ministers
- Eyeglass donation
- Spare A Dime– Justiceworks
- Habitat for Humanity
- Worship Volunteers

In Our Prayers

Today we pray especially for Pat Gott, Ed Martinsen, Bob Orgish, Susan Sparapani, Kevin & Judy's family, John & Courtney's family; bring comfort to Donna Kuhls, Mary, Bill, Tyler, Logan, and Ron; restore the health of Joyce Boyden, Ethan, Jim, Lois Hill, Ann Klavano, Ila Price, and Linda Woerpel-Radoll. We pray also for all the people who lost homes in California fires.

- *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 199
Sunday School 21

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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Mark & Cindy Kluck.

Serving Us Today

Senior Choir Director: (8:15).....Matt Buchman

Organist: (10:45)..... Katie Wroblewski

Acolytes :(8:15) Nathan Saari & Richard Kerske
(10:45).. Zach Kolodziej and Ella Solin

Assist. Minister:Roberta Holthusen

**Ushers: (8:15)Barb Taugner and
Krista Olson**

**(10:45) Mary Ann Stevens and
Kristi Ahrens-Bean**

**Ushers communion: (8:15) Margaret Pitzrick
and Diane Beversdorf**

**(10:45) Karen Ilten and
Sue Hall**

Greeters: (8:15) Sandra Hagness and
Dawn Kerske

(10:45) ...Wanda Lay and Shari Willer

Altar Guild :(8:15)Carol Walther
(10:45)Diane Lavin

Sound Booth: (8:15).....Jonathan Olson
(10:45).....Megan Espe

Nursery: Melanie Carretero

Coffee: Ed & Sue Clussman

Communion Bread:..... Diane Witte

Flowers Delivery: Carol Valley

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Pie Social

Please sign up on the poster in the narthex to bring your favorite pie for the Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social following worship on Wednesday, November 21.

Grocery Donations

Our grocery donations for the month of November will go to Interfaith Food Pantry. IFP is located in the village of Plover. Food is distributed the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 5 to 8 pm. This particular site is unique for two reasons: it is open after 5 pm so food is available to the working poor in our community; and it is the only food pantry in the southern part of Portage County. It is easier and more economical for people struggling with transportation costs to get to it. Items needed this month include: peanut butter, canned meats, pasta and other items that clients can put together to make meals. Along with food items they could also use health and beauty products such as toothpaste, shampoo, and body wash as well as cleaning supplies. (If you donate laundry soap or other cleaning supplies, please purchase smaller sizes so it can be distributed to more people.) Interfaith Food Pantry provides a safety net for families struggling to feed their families. Let's continue our tradition of sharing with our neighbors by filling the grocery cart. Thank you!

Can You Spare A Dime?

The November Spare-A-Dime recipient is Justiceworks of Portage County. Years ago, volunteers in our community established Justiceworks, a non-profit organization, to advance programs and opportunities for restorative justice. Justiceworks is involved with many communities of faith, including Trinity. One very important event, scheduled for January 21, 2019, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at SPASH Auditorium, honors and recognizes civil liberties leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The celebration of music and dance will include a presentation of the John Klismet Justiceworks Award, presented to a community member who has dedicated their volunteer efforts to ensuring a better way of life for others through justice programs. Our Spare-A-Dime offering in November will support this Justiceworks MLK, Jr. Event for 2019. We appreciate your generosity!

This Week At Trinity

Monday, November 19

- 12:00 Communication Committee
@ Pat's house
- 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984
- 6:45 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 20

- 9:30 Nursing Home Services
- 12:00 Lunch Bunch @ Mikey's
- 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984
- 6:30 Cub Scouts

Wednesday, November 21

- 6:00 Handbells Choir
- 6:00 Senior Choir
- 7:00 Thanksgiving Worship
- 8:00 Pie Social
- 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, November 22

Church Office Closed

Thanksgiving Eve

Worship with us on Wednesday evening November 21, at 7:00 p.m. as we remember in song and thanksgiving all that the Lord has done for us. The Bell and Senior Choirs will be participating in this festive worship service. The pie social follows in Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will support Operation Bootstrap and the Stevens Point Warming Center.

Lunch Bunch

Join your Trinity friends for lunch on Tuesday, November 20th at noon, @ Mikey's. Call the church office at 715 344-2869 before 10:00 a.m. if you would like to join us.

Trinity Women

Trinity Women have just finished their 50th year of quilting for Lutheran World Relief. In that time they have given 9,364 quilts and 7,762 Baby Care Kits (layettes) to LWR.

Thankoffering Sunday

The tradition of Thankofferings goes back to the 1800s or even earlier. Back then, when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would act together as "cent" or "mite" societies. Each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. On occasion, the women would come together, as we do today, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds. When *Women of the ELCA* was formed in 1987, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Together, we do more than we could ever do apart. Special envelopes are in the pews today. Please use these envelopes for your own personal Thankofferings in gratitude for all that God has given to us.

Bread for the World

Thank you to everyone who participated in our "noisy offering" on October 14 to benefit Bread for the World. A total of \$394.63 was donated that Sunday with an additional \$87.27 placed in the offering plate on the other Sundays. Your prayers, gifts and letters to Congress play an important role in improving nutrition and stopping hunger in such places as Guatemala and Ethiopia by passing bills like the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act. THANK YOU!

Troop 293 Popcorn Pickup

Thank you to everyone who ordered popcorn from Trinity's Boy Scout Troop 293. You can pick up your orders today at the Scout table in the narthex. If you are unable to pick up your order today, we will contact you to arrange for delivery.

Hat & Mitten Tree

The tree is up and ready for you to place your new hats, mittens, scarves or even socks, on the Mitten Tree in the narthex. Your donations will go to Operation Bootstrap. Please bring them no later than December 16.

Charity Circle

The Christmas meeting of Charity Circle will be held at the Swiston's on Monday, December 3 at 7:00. We will study the Advent devotional, "Fear Not," from the December issue of the Gather magazine. If you need a copy of the Bible study contact Janet Swiston. Bring Christmas cookies to share after the study.

SERRV Project

SERRV Catalogs, offering fair-trade artisan gifts, are available for check out at the Welcome Desk. Please support the artisans around the world so that they can support themselves.

Operation Bootstrap

Operation Bootstrap is in need of 3 pantry workers for Wednesday, November 21 in the morning. If you can help, please let them know by calling their office at 715-344-1544. Also, they need boys size 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 winter jackets. Used and still usable jackets are fine. They are also low on snow boots of all sizes for children and adults, and they are in need of crib quilts and blankets.

INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. <div style="text-align: right;">John 18:37</div>
R E A D I N G S	<p>Preparing for Sunday, November 25</p> <p>Day 1 - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</p> <p>Day 2 - Psalm 93</p> <p>Day 3 - Revelations 1:4-8</p> <p>Day 4 - John 18:33-37</p> <p>Day 5 - 2 Samuel 23:1-7</p> <p>Day 6 - Psalm 132</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Sunday readings in bold.</p>
A P P L Y	This is Christ the King Sunday. The Jews of Jesus time were looking for a king to free them from Roman rule. They were looking for a traditional king, and then along comes Jesus. Although from the house of David which had produced some great earthly kings, Jesus kingdom is not of this world. People of the time struggled with the concept of King as Jesus portrayed it. Many still do today. What can you do this week to show your friends and neighbors that Jesus is King in your life?
P R A Y E R	Dear Lord, Help us to accept Jesus as our King. Help us to understand the truths he spoke and to incorporate his example into our daily lives. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Devotions written by Trinity members