**Christmas Services**
- **Day School Christmas Service**—Wed., Dec. 19th
  10:00am & 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary
- **Day School & Families Christmas Dinner**—Friday, December 21st
  11:00am in the School Cafeteria
- **Choral Service**—Sunday, December 23rd
  9:00am in the Upper Sanctuary
- **Christmas Eve Services**—Mon., December 24th
  2:00pm Traditional Worship w/Communion, Sanctuary
  3:30pm & 5pm Contemporary Worship w/Comm., SLC
  6:30pm Traditional Worship w/Comm., Sanctuary
  10pm Candlelight Worship w/Comm., Sanctuary
- **Christmas Day**—Tuesday, December 25th
  9:00am Traditional Worship w/Communion in the Upper Sanctuary
- **Meals & More**—Wednesday, December 26th
  4:30pm in the School Cafeteria

**Gifts and Memorials:**
† In memory of Verlette Marquardt a gift was given by friends & family to the Education Grant Fund.
† In memory of James Ninnemann a gift was given by Gloria Ninnemann & family to the General Fund.

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**ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9TH:**
- Worship Services: 519
- Midweek Advent Service: 228 (includes students)

**TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON CHANNEL 980!**
- 9 PM WEDNESDAY..............Traditional Worship
- 2 PM THURSDAY..............Traditional Worship
- 8 AM FRIDAY..............Traditional Worship

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**FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9TH:**
- **420.82** SCRIP Profit
  - Users: 43
  - (10% to Church, 90% rebate to SCRIP users)
- **801** Debt Reduction
- **21,670** Gen. Tithes and Offerings
- **169,667** Reaching Up-Reaching Out to-date

- Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about $23,667.
- Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

> “And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, an offering of about $23,667.
> I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.’”
> (Luke 2:10).

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- **9:00am** Traditional Worship w/Communion
- **9:30am** in the School Cafeteria
- **10:00am** & **6:30pm** in the Upper Sanctuary
- **11:00am** in the School Cafeteria
- **5:00pm** in the School Cafeteria
- **12:00pm** in the SLC
- **1:00pm** in the Upper Sanctuary
- **2:00pm** in the School Cafeteria
- **3:00pm** in the Sanctuary
- **4:00pm** in the SLC
- **5:00pm** in the Parlor
- **6:00pm** in the Church Council
- **7:00pm** in the Sanctuary

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**December 16th-December 22nd, 2018**
- **7:00 PM** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- **8:00 AM** Bulletin Assembly—Bethany Room
- **8:00 AM** All School Movie—Parlors
- **11:00 AM** Christmas Dinner—Cafeteria/SLC
- **2:00 PM** Classroom Christmas Parties
- **No Events Scheduled**

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:**
- December 16th: Jan Haase
- December 23rd & 30th: No Coffee Hour

**Young Adult Christmas Choir** Calling all high school and college age students for a one-time Young Adult Choir to sing at the 2:00pm Traditional Service on Christmas Eve, December 24th. There will be one more Sunday evening rehearsal: December 23rd at 5:00pm in the Music Room on the lower level at Trinity. For any questions, or if you can’t make the rehearsals but would still like to sing, please contact the director, Mrs. Adele Bluhm, at 715-848-5265 or 715-571-1924 (cell) or email at adribluhm70@gmail.com. Come sing with us and revisit old friendships at the same time!

**Advent is Upon Us!** The Day School will have their Christmas service entitled, “Come to Bethlehem and See” on December 19th at 10am & 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary. Arrive early for a good seat, and let’s pack the church!

**ECLC Director** We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and blessings to Teresa Parks as the Early Childhood Learning Center Director at Trinity Lutheran Church over the past 26 years. Teresa’s last day with the ECLC was on December 14th. We are truly thankful for Teresa’s guidance and dedication and wish her well in retirement. We will be having a luncheon in her honor in January 13th — watch the bulletins for details!
SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: Sunday School is winding down for the year. The children, as well as members of the congregation, were able to fill about 15 college student care package boxes of our Red Letter Challenge—you thank you for all of your hard work and generous donations!

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED! Thank you to those who have already stepped forward—we need a few more people who are willing to commit to clearing the sidewalks in winter 1 hour prior to services on Saturday and Sunday, and for any funerals or weddings that are scheduled on the weekends. We do this with the riding mower and a brush attachment. If you’d like to be considered, please contact the Church Office.

THE HOME LAND OF THE CHRIST CHILD” Special Presentation will be held in the Church Parlors at 1pm on Thursday, December 13th and will be given by Dr. Dan & Mrs. Jody Seybold, who recently had the opportunity to visit the Holy Land (Israel) in person. This event is open to anyone and everyone (no age requirement). Join us, and invite a friend to gain a clearer picture of where Jesus walked.

A MOBILE LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY...ISSUES, ETC. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: The Birth of John the Baptist, The Book of Obadiah, Thy Kingdom Come, The Apostle Thomas, and further the mission of the ECLC. If you see Penny after December 17th, please take the time to introduce yourself.

NEED STOCKING STUFFER IDEAS? JOIN OUR SCRIP PROGRAM! If you are thinking of placing a larger order, please contact the Church Office before Monday so we can adjust your order. Orders that are placed on Mondays will usually be received by Thursday of the same week.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are now available for pick-up in the Narthex—right outside the Sanctuary, and they are arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelopes before the new year! If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

COFFEE HOURS: Thank you to everyone that signed up to host a Coffee Hour so far this year! Coffee Hour provides a wonderful atmosphere for fellowship among our church family, and it is also a great way to follow Jesus’ example of service to others! A sign-up sheet for hosting Coffee Hour in 2019 is now available at the Reception Desk—sign up with your family or friends!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church each weekend by providing beautiful altar flowers! What a positive and encouraging atmosphere for worship this creates! The 2019 altar flower calendar is now posted outside Tina Dickens’ office—sign up today!

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS IDEAS? We have available the Red Letter Challenge book—this bible study was held in September-October, and many of you attended or did a family study on your own. Why not share with family and friends and help people live more like Jesus? The Red Letter Challenge book can be purchased from the Church Office for $10.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered for the Hot Chocolate Giveaway during the Christmas Parade on Friday, November 30th. Several people commented that they specifically watch the parade by Trinity because of the hot chocolate! What a wonderful way to share our love for the Lord with the community and leave a lasting impression! God bless.

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THANK 5TH SUNDAY—THINK SALVATION ARMY several times each year a “5th Sunday” occurs and the Care Ministry at Trinity has provided an opportunity for the in gathering of items for our local Salvation Army. The Care Ministry has bins outside the SLC and church parlors labeled “Salvation Army” where you can drop off items. Here is their suggested supply list form the Salvation Army. Pantry Items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Sloppy Joe Mix, Stews, Canned Chicken, Applesauce, Canned Carrots, Tomato Paste, Ketchup, mustard, Baby Products. Shelter Items: TWIN sized sheets, Blankets, Pillows, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant, Soap, Toilet paper, Dish Soap and Cleaning supplies.

DAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER: there is still time to reserve your spot for the Christmas Dinner on December 21 in the school cafeteria. Invitations were sent home with the students listing times and prices, if you didn’t receive one they can be picked up outside the school office. Join us for a family style meal with all the fixings and let us serve you and your family. We are also still in need of volunteers to help serve the over 150 families that attend, if you are able to help please contact Michelle in the school cafeteria. Merry Christmas!


NEXT SUNDAY: For over 35 years the choirs and musicians of Trinity have prepared a Christmas Choral Service to celebrate the birth of our Savior. This year’s Choral Service will take place next Sunday, December 23 at 9:00 am in the Upper Sanctuary—the only service being held during the weekend. It would be wonderful to fill the Sanctuary like we did on November 4th! This service will combine aspects of both a worship service and a sacred choral Christmas concert. You will hear and see many choral selections sung from the chancel, combined selections from the Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs, and a suite of choral music taken from Handel’s Messiah. Come, listen to, and participate in singing the joyful carols of the Christmas season.