

on November 26th. Contact: Teresa Parks at 715-848-0166, ext. 348 or parkst@trinitynet.org. Resumes accepted until the position is filled.

CHRISTMAS DINNER INVITATIONS were sent home with the students on November 28th. **Gather** with us for a family style dinner with all the fixings on December 21 with your child's classmates and school families. Everyone is welcome, please sign up before December 12 to reserve your spot. Adults are \$3.80, ECLC—3rd grade \$2.85 and 4th—8th grade \$3.00. If you would like to be a willing servant contact Michelle in the school cafeteria. Thank you.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

- † In memory of Esther Pilgrim, a cremation urn pall was donated to Trinity by the family of Esther Pilgrim
- † In memory of Erwin & Viola Wilde, Gerald & Nancy Wilde, Elgart Sr. & Luella Baumann, and Kathleen Gee, a gift was given to the Trinity Altar Guild Parament fund by Elgart Jr. & Eunice Baumann
- † In memory of Ferdinand & Dorothy Mais, a gift was given to the Endowment Fund by Wayne & Jeanette Brandt
- † In memory of Verlette Marquardt, gifts were given to the Sanctuary Choir, Front Steps fund, and Education Grant Fund by friends and family
- † In memory of Alice Luedtke, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Kay Landolt and Erin Klosinski
- † In memory of Gerhardt Holtz, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by family and friends
- † In memory of Gerhardt Holtz, a gift was given to Trinity School by family and friends
- † In memory of Elaine Ehlert, a gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Joe & JoAnn Plautz and other friends and family members
- † In memory of Elaine Ehlert, a gift was given to the Flower fund by Debra Henkelman

HOSPITALIZED AS OF NOVEMBER 28TH:

Aspirus:

No one listed

St. Clare's:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18TH:

\$ 286.46 SCRIP Profit Users: 24
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 1,029 Debt Reduction

\$ 22,255 Gen. Tithes and Offerings

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25TH:

\$ 337.20 SCRIP Profit Users: 33
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 604 Debt Reduction

\$ 14,289 Gen. Tithes and Offerings

\$ 167,089 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, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.'
(Luke 2:10).*

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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THE YELLOW SHEET

DECEMBER 2ND-DECEMBER 8TH, 2018

Sunday, December 2nd:

- 8:00 AM PTL Cookie & Candy Sale—Cafeteria
- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
- 8:10 AM God's Answers Bible Study—SLC
- 9:15 AM Advent Bible Study—Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Genesis Bible Study—Bethany Rm
- 9:15 AM Youth Bible Study—Rm 204
- 9:15 AM Sunday School—SLC, Parlors
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
- 10:40 AM Living Praise Worship—SLC
- 12:00 PM Puppet Team Practice—Youth House (back door)
- 6:00 PM Advent by Candlelight—Parlors
- 6:00 PM Sr. YAT—Youth House
- 6:00 PM Jr. YAT—Bethany Rm

Monday, December 3rd:

- 9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Berea Rm
- 4:15 PM Basketball AG, BB, AB VS. St. Paul Stevens Pt.—Gym
- 4:30 PM Stem Scouts—Parlors
- 5:30 PM Praise Team Practice—SLC
- 7:30 PM Men's Basketball—Gym

Tuesday, December 4th:

- 8:00 AM Quilting Group—Parlors
- 4:30 PM Basketball BG, BB, AG, AB @ FCA
- 7:00 PM NO All Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, December 5th:

- 9:00 AM Genesis Bible Study—Parlors
- 9:00 AM Women's Morning Bible Study: Isaiah—Lounge
- 10:00 AM Midweek Advent Worship—Sanctuary
- 1:15 PM Bruss Bible Study—Lounge
- 2:45 PM Girl Scouts—Parlors
- 3:00 PM Chess Club—Bethany Rm
- 5:00 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation—Parlors
- 5:00 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation—Rm 202
- 6:30 PM Midweek Advent Worship—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 6th:

- 9:15 AM Moms & Tots—Bethany Rm
- 6:00 PM ECLC Christmas Program—SLC
- 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, December 7th:

- 8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, December 8th:

- 8:00 AM Basketball BB Tournament @ St. Paul Stevens Pt.
- 5:00 PM Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

- December 2nd:** Properties Ministry Board
- December 9th:** Evangelism Ministry Board
- 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 two Sunday evening rehearsals: December 9th & 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 adbluhm70@gmail.com. Come sing with us and revisit old friendships at the same time!

ADVENT IS UPON US! Midweek Advent worship services will be held on the following Wednesdays: December 5th, December 12th, and December 19th with December 19th being the Day School Christmas Service. Midweek Advent worship times will be at 10am & 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary. December 12th will also have its 1:00pm Wednesday Afternoon service in the Spiritual Life Center. Join us as we learn more about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we wait for his arrival on Christmas Day!

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 25TH:

Worship Services: 749*

**Includes Thanksgiving Eve & Day*

PTL COOKIE & CANDY SALE Let us do your holiday baking! The sale is being held this Sunday, December 2nd from 8am-12pm in the Cafeteria.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are available outside the worship areas and at the Reception desk. Order red or white poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend. The cost is \$18 per poinsettia. Order forms with attached payment are due this coming Monday, December 3rd and can be turned in to the Church Office or a wicker box. Flowers may be picked up after the 9am Traditional worship service on Christmas Day. Help us decorate the church for Christmas!

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 will be December 14, 2018. We are truly thankful for Teresa's guidance and dedication and wish her well in retirement.

We have further exciting news that Penny Swanson will be starting as the new ECLC Director effective December 17, 2018. Penny comes to us with experience as a director, assistant director, and teacher from a previous child care center. Penny is excited to begin this new journey and further the mission of the ECLC. If you see Penny after December 17th, please take the time to introduce yourself.

COFFEE HOUR 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!

SCHWAN'S CARES FUNDRAISER has begun and will run through December 13th. It will benefit the Trinity School PTL when using the ID number 42885. Please order your holiday goodies during these dates to earn 20% on all purchases and 40% on gift card purchases. Must call or order online to participate in the fundraiser.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RED LETTER CHALLENGE Week #5 Challenge continues. The Sunday School staff have decided to run it through December 16th. At this time, they will put together the college student care boxes. Total boxes filled so far is 13, and we have many more college students to send boxes to! Another congregation was recently witnessed giving care packages to their college students, and these students were very overwhelmed by the generosity of those donations! Boys/Men donated 218 items and Girls/Women donated 280. Still needed: 99 hand sanitizers, 50 pencils, 86 pens, 80 highlighters, 89 Post-it-notes/index cards, 78 deodorant, 54 toothbrushes, 54 toothpaste, 94 loose leaf/tablets, 40 Ramen noodles, 89 gum, 63 small Kleenex, 112 shampoo**, and 32 bath soap. The Sunday School offering is also going towards filling these boxes—we have collected \$70. There are two donation bins at the front of the Church Office—one marked "girls" and one marked "boys." A BIG THANK YOU to those who have donated already!

TRINITY WILL BE RINGING BELLS! Trinity has signed up to ring bells at a kettle collection site for the Salvation Army this year! Trinity will ring bells at County Market from 10am-8pm every Friday through December 14th. That 60 hours of service allows the Salvation Army to spend another \$600 in ministry since they don't have to staff the location. 87% of kettle collections stay in the community to provide assistance. Please consider signing up (with your friends, with your family, or by yourself) to serve in this way! A sign-up sheet is located at the Reception Desk.

THE GIVING TREE Thank you to all who took a tag off the Giving Tree. Please return the wrapped gift with the tag securely attached by **Monday, December 3rd**. You can bring the gift to the tree outside the Sanctuary on the upper level. If you have any questions you can contact
2 Pauline at 715-845-3202. Thank you!

REMINDER—ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT This annual event (for all women and their guests) is being held this Sunday evening, December 2nd, at 6:00pm in the Parlors. Sign-up sheets to attend are available on tables by the Sanctuary and SLC. Please contact Sharon Hanke at 715-581-8259 or srhanke60@gmail.com with any questions. Advent by Candlelight is a great way to begin our Advent preparations for Christmas!

A MOBILE LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY...ISSUES, ETC. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: 4th Century Pastor Saint Nicholas of Myra, The Movie, "Fantastic Beasts 2," 16th Century Ruler Philipp of Hesse, The Book of Amos, 8th Century Hymnwriter John of Damascus, The Birth of Jesus Foretold, and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended and/or donated to the 2018 Trinity Lutheran School Leave a Legacy Benefit Auction! \$15,000 was raised to update our library books and environment! Our team and Trinity staff are excited to start planning an inviting new library look for our students. Please pray for our success! As always, if you are interested in joining the 2019 Legacy Auction team or if you have any ideas or questions, please contact Jeff at jeffgorr@aol.com.

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED! We need a group who is 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 email dickenst@trinitynet.org or call 715-842-0769.

"THE HOME LAND OF THE CHRIST CHILD" Special Presentation will be held in the Church Parlors at 1pm on Tuesday, December 18th 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.

CONCERT BARBERSHOPPERS Christmas concert will be on Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for "Songs of the Season"!

COUNTING LEAD NEEDED! Please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769 for more information. This is a great opportunity to serve by leading one of our teams who count the weekly offering!

WHEN THE HOLIDAYS HURT: GRIEF SHARE The following is an opportunity for helping you through the holidays: "All I Want for Christmas is the Right to Grieve" is another event through the Holidays Hurt program at Aspirus. If the thought of the holidays creates tension and pain, or you aren't quite sure how you will get through the weeks ahead, this program will have some ideas for you. The "Good News" is that almost every bereaved person is capable of finding joy—even when the holidays hurt! This event will be held on Tuesday, December 4th from 6:00-7:30pm in the Medallion Room of the Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

WAUSAU LYRIC CHOIR will perform its 2018 Christmas concert—"Christmas Classics: A Joyful Celebration"—at First Presbyterian Church (406 Grant Street) on Saturday, December 8th at 7:30pm and Sunday, December 9th at 3:00pm. There is no charge to attend the concert and no tickets are needed, but freewill donations will be accepted.

THE TEACHER CALL COMMITTEE has been formed. The members include Shannon Egner (Chair & DSM member), Ted Gruhn (representative from Lay Ministry), Deb Krueger, Sue Swanson, Ryan Treu, and Gina Maroszek (teacher representative). With the Lord's guidance, this group will seek a replacement for Miss Heidi Scheck in the fourth grade classroom. She plans to move to the Appleton area after her wedding this summer. Please pray for this process and check for printed updates.

HIRING: Full-time 3-year-old Child Care Lead Teacher with benefits. Planning, implementing curriculum, and caring for children in a Christian environment. Associate's degree and experience required. Position opens