



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by
 Gene and Donna Weller
 in honor of
 Jane Weller's 83rd birthday.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 am Faith Room Painting
 10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour
 3:30 pm Zumbathon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

6:00 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

6:00 pm Deeper Waters
 7:00 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bells

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 am Council Retreat
 10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour

"Lap Quilters" will meet
 Saturday, February 14
 9:00 am to Noon

If you have not helped in the past, please feel free to join us. Can't sew you say, not to worry. There are several steps to assembling the quilts besides sewing. Come join in on the fun we have assembling quilts to provide TLC comfort to those in need of our thoughts and prayers.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Madison Weidel, Kristofor Glad (military service), Ray Petersen (military service), Tom Huntley, Carolyn Kresen

TLC FRIENDS

Joe Adkins, Paul and Hallie Lauchle (marital problems), Tom Slane (pneumonia and organ failure), Jake Petersen (military service), Jim Rhodes (back surgery), Lynea Morgan, Kurt Huntley and family, Michael Hamilton and family, Family of Pamela Horner

25,000 CAN CHALLENGE

The Allegheny Synod 25,000 can challenge is heading into the home stretch. As of January 21, 23,637 items have been collected. February 1, Super Bowl Sunday, is the last date to donate items to the Challenge.

Current needs are:

- Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce
- Cereal or Oatmeal
- Tomato Product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Canned fruits (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, applesauce)
- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, mixed vegetables, etc.)
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Sugar (2 lb & 4 lb containers)
- Mayonnaise
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, barbeque sauce, etc.)
- Juice (100%)
- Salad Dressing (Ranch, Italian, etc.)
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent

Thanks for your continued support of the local food banks.

TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

Income	\$139,804.94
Expenses	\$155,190.58
Difference	\$ -15,385.64

(The expenses include payment of \$26,778.00 for roof repair and new shingles. This was withdrawn from the Building Fund.)

These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes.

NIFTY, NIFTY – Trinity’s Turning 50!

Members of the church have been working hard to gather ideas and formulate plans to celebrate Trinity’s 50th Anniversary. Celebratory activities include brand new events, enhanced existing events, opportunities for outreach, and additional fellowship fun. Below is a short calendar of events we’ve penciled in (pending funding), and other ideas being considered. Do you have ANY MORE ideas? **Please email Megan Orient by January 30th** with feedback, final ideas, or questions. Council will be reviewing our plan on January 31st.

OTHER IDEAS BEING CONSIDERED: New liturgical banners, Stained glass window, Trinity 50th T-Shirts, a Paint Bar event, Special national/regional speaker or comedian, Campfire and Hayride event, Trinity’s Got Talent / Open Mic Nights, Women’s chocolate-themed retreat, Fundraising for the future of the Church, A Guided Trip to Lutheran historical sites in Germany.

CALENDAR OF ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

2015

JAN – Historical Photo Digitization begins (ongoing)

MAR – Family Portraits for new Directory

JUL – Directory distributed w/ historical photos

NOV 1 – Sign unveiling on Atherton St.

NOV 15 – OPENING WORSHIP (Kick-off year-long celebration): Recreate very first 1965 worship, Bishop Rhyne, Special music, Liturgical dance, Brass, Choir, Slide show, Cake reception. Also: Film the event, homecoming for past members, ring bell 50 times, unveil new banners, have special program with ads, altar flowers donated

2016

JAN – Group trip to WinterJam Concert @ BJC

FEB – Hymn Sing

MAR – [Easter] – Trinity Kids’ Choir Performs

APR – Essence of Joy Concert

MAY – Nittany Valley Children’s Choir Concert

JUN – Outdoor Concert

JUL – Outdoor Concert

AUG – V.B.S. w/Camp Sequanota

AUG – Outdoor Concert (end of VBS)

SEPT – Rally Day (hot air balloon / kids’ event)

SEPT – Trinity / ELCA Day of Service @ Location TBD

OCT – Oktoberfest (Oct. 17 or 24: away football weekends) @ Location TBD

NOV 2016 – CLOSING WORSHIP: Special Music, speaker, published history of Trinity, etc. TBD...

**Events planned @ Trinity, unless otherwise noted.*

Trinity Photos Needed

One of the events being planned by the organizing committee is the creation of a slide show that highlights the people and events marking the life and mission of our congregation. The committee is asking members of Trinity to locate their photos – digital images, photo prints or slides, newspaper clippings – so they may be shared during our celebration event.

Before providing your pictures to the committee, please include as much information as possible, e.g. names of people in the photos, dates the pictures were taken and the church event depicted. Examples might include (but are not limited to) photos of weddings, baptisms, confirmation and Sunday School classes, Vacation Bible School, musical presentations, holiday events, picnics and potlucks, the yard sale, Mountain Top, clean-up day, and old/new construction of the church building.

Digital photos may be sent directly as email attachments or as DropBox files to Dick Frisque (rjfb@psu.edu). Newspaper clippings, photo prints/slides, and thumb/USB drives containing digital photos may be placed in an envelope labeled with your name, phone number and/or email address. The envelope can then be placed in Dick’s church mailbox or you can call him for a pickup at your home (814-234-0709). Once Dick scans and digitizes the photos, all materials will be returned promptly to their owner.

Thank you for taking the time to dig through those old and new photo albums and boxes and for participating in this exciting event with our Trinity family.

Sincerely,

Dick Frisque, on behalf of the Organizing Committee for Trinity’s 50th Year Celebration



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January 14, 2015

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Another Holiday Season has passed, and once again we are thankful for your kindness and generosity you have extended to our children and families. What you have done will be felt long after the excitement of the Holiday Season has dwindled and we are back to living our normal day to day lives.

Without your generous support we would not be as successful in helping the families in our program. Thank you for providing each child in our program with the gift of art. The art kits are a fun item the children have in their boxes and it is always exciting to open new crayons and other art supplies. This also provides an opportunity at home for them to sit and be creative. We often take what we consider the basic necessities for granted in our lives, but to many of our families basic necessities are often the items they most often need. Knowing that people recognize and value the mission and work we do here at Park Forest Preschool is a blessing in our lives and the lives of the children and families we serve. Thank you for your continued support of our children, families, and staff.

Our goal is to continue to provide FREE quality early childhood education, a warm and nurturing environment where everyone feels loved and accepted; a place where everyone can grow socially, emotionally, physically and academically. We certainly would not be here without continued support from our community and from organizations such as yours. Thank you for your dedication to this mission.

Kindly,

Barbara Geist
Director