



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by Linda Leslie,
 "With a generous heart may we all be a
 blessing to others during this Advent season."

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Kris Glad (military), Raymond Petersen (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Rosanne Majors (pending surgery), Lois Rearick, Michael Benes (shoulder surgery), Moe Gordon, Madelynn Huther, Jake Petersen (military), Eva Reed (broken leg), Jan Dykhuis, Bob Johnson, John Light, Stan Lembeck, Basil Costantino (cancer), the JB Shackelford family, the Shipman family, the Steinbacher family, the Luigi DePari family (auto accident), the Rutkowski family (death of two children), Amanda Sigman and family (return cancer)

ADVENT SOUP AND SALAD SUPPERS

Wednesdays in Advent

6:00 pm – Meal

7:00 pm – Holden Evening Prayer

Signup Sheet is posted on the Door to Fellowship Hall

Donations of desserts are requested and welcomed. Besides desserts, if you would like to donate a pot of soup contact Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net.

PROPOSED MENUS

December 14

Seafood Chowder, Beef, Bean and Beer Chili, Wild Rice & Mushroom Soup, Salad and Rolls

December 21

Vegetarian Minestrone; Creamy White Chili, Ham and Potato Soup, Salad and Breads

Quilters will meet in Faith Room

December 17, 9:00 am to noon
 No prior experience necessary.

Worship with Communion will be held at 10:00 am on Christmas and New Year's Day. Please note that there is only one worship service on these days.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Christmas Caroling to Trinity's shut-ins is scheduled for Sunday, December 18, following the 10:45 worship service. Lunch will be provided.

WEEKLY READINGS

December 11

Isaiah 35:1-10
 James 5:7-10
 Matthew 11:2-11

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 am Zumba
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Worship with Communion/
 Essence of Joy Alumni Singers
 11:45 am Coffee Hour
 12:00 pm Joyful Voices

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study
 7:00 pm Women of Trinity Christmas Party

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00 pm Advent Dinner
 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:45 pm Zumba
 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 am - 9:00 pm IHS Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy
 9:00 am Quilting
 10:00 am Zumba
 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:15 am Worship with Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School
 9:30 am Joyful Voices
 10:45 am Worship with Communion
 11:45 am Coffee Hour
 12:00 pm Christmas Caroling

PARK FOREST PRESCHOOL CRAFT KITS

Please remember that all Craft Kits for the Park Forest Preschool need to be at the church by this Sunday, December 11.



WOMEN OF TRINITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 12, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

If you are planning to attend the party, please RSVP by Friday, December 9, to

Linda Leslie 237-3568 or lsleslie49@yahoo.com.

SUPPORT IHS AT IHOP ON DECEMBER 20

Tuesday, December 20, is IHOP's day to support Interfaith Human Services with \$1.00 off the short stack pancakes ALL DAY (no coupon necessary).

Please come to IHOP for food, fellowship, and the *opportunity to donate to IHS* on December 20 by buying a paper wishing well for \$1 and/or putting a donation in the wishing well. Cash and checks made out to "Interfaith Human Services" are accepted.

If you have any questions, please ask your IHOP server.

Proceeds from the IHOP Day benefit Interfaith Human Services' Wishing Well campaign, which is the number one source of raising funds to support our low-income Centre County neighbors.

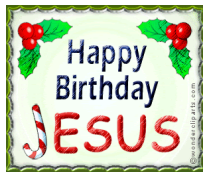
We hope to see you there!

Wendy Vinhage, Executive Director

IHS - Interfaith Human Services

Email: wvinhage@ihs-centrecounty.org

<http://ihs-centrecounty.org>



Celebrating Jesus' Birthday

Trinity children will be celebrating the birth of Jesus on December 18 by preparing Birthday Bags for the Food Bank. Thrivent Financial is helping to sponsor the children's goal to make sure kids their own age have a Happy Birthday. All kids are invited to help decorate and fill bags with donations on December 18 in Fellowship Hall between services. The bags will include a cake mix, icing, candles, and sprinkles. Along with your canned/dry goods for the Food Bank each week please consider bringing in one or all of the items to help fill a bag.

FOOD COUNT

So far 191 food items have been donated to the Holiday Food Drive.



BLANKET COLLECTION FOR INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES (IHS)

As has become a tradition at Trinity, new or gently used blankets will be collected to be given out to those individuals and families in need. Each year the need becomes greater as there are more families coming to IHS for services. [A collection box is in the Narthex through Sunday, December 11.](#) If you have questions, please feel free to contact Esther Lauchle at 814-404-3867. On behalf of IHS thank for you for your generosity.

Esther Lauchle

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Patton Township Business Association has been doing a Winter Clothing Drive for nine years now and they're hoping to help even more kids this year. They're looking to collect new or gently-used winter coats, winter boots, scarves, hats and gloves.

All of the items collected will be donated to the Burrowes Street Youth Haven, which is a part of the Centre County Youth Service Bureau in State College. These clothes will be given to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18.

Each year this drive helps more than 50 kids, but more coats and winter accessories are needed because so many other children come and go within their offices and shelters.

A donation box is located in the church narthex. [December 15 is the last day to make donations.](#)

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm

Family Worship

7:30 pm

Musical Prelude

8:00 pm

Candlelight Worship with Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am

Celebration of the Nativity with Holy Communion

NEW YEAR'S EVE

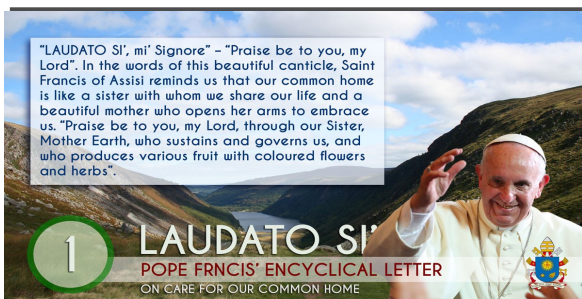
5:00 pm

Worship with Communion

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 am

Worship with Holy Communion



A series of four Prayer/Bible Study/Discussion classes on a ***Lutheran Approach to Pope Francis' Letter on Climate Change*** will be held at Trinity beginning Saturday, January 7, at 8:30 am with a breakfast.

The four classes will meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of January and February for about 90 minutes. (January 7, January 21, February 4, and February 18).

Contact Karl Raynar with any questions.

BUS TRIP
Wednesday, December 28, 2016
Word and Image: Martin Luther's Reformation
at the Morgan Library & Museum, in NYC

PRICE - \$110 –includes bus travel, museum ticket, and driver gratuity
(*all meals will be on your own*)

RESERVATIONS

45 spots available – payment due before your place is secured
Checks payable to – **"Messiah Lutheran Church"**
PO Box 126, Rockwood, PA 15557
Memo line – "Bus Trip"
Deadline - December 23, 2016

CONTACT – the Rev. Lee R. Gable
Email – rev.leegable@gmail.com
Phone - 814-352-3138

DEPARTURE LOCATION

North Carolina Furniture, 4174 Glades Pike,
Somerset, PA
(*beside Giant Eagle on Rt. 31*)

SCHEDULE

5:00 AM - Bus will depart from Somerset
There will be one rest stop and
brunch stop on the way.
12:00 PM - Arrive at the Morgan Library
& Museum
4:00 PM - Bus will depart from the
Morgan Library & Museum.
There will be one rest stop and one
meal stop on the way.
12:00 AM - Return to Somerset
(*approximate arrival time*)

OTHER EXHIBITS INCLUDE:

- *Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol
- *Charlotte Brontë: An Independent Will
- *Rocks and Mountains: Oil Sketches from the Thaw Collection
- *Hans Memling: Portraiture, Piety, and a Reunited Altarpiece
- *Dubuffet Drawings, 1935–1962
- *Pierpont Morgan's 1906 Library

**For more information on
The Morgan Library & Museum**
225 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016
www.themorgan.org



**WORD AND IMAGE:
MARTIN
LUTHER'S
REFORMATION**

**AT THE MORGAN
LIBRARY & MUSEUM**

225 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016

To mark the historic anniversary of Luther posting the Ninety-Five Theses to the church door in Wittenberg in 1517, *Word and Image: Martin Luther's Reformation* explores the evolution of his movement and its triumphant propagation in text and art.

Word and Image includes more than ninety objects, highlighted by one of the six existing printed copies of the Ninety-Five Theses, and nearly forty paintings, prints, and drawings by the celebrated German Renaissance artist Lucas Cranach the Elder. Also on view will be Luther's manuscript draft of his famous Old Testament translation, sculptor Conrad Meit's exquisite statues of Adam and Eve, and over thirty of Luther's most important publications. The majority of the works in the show are loans from German museums and have never before been exhibited in the United States.