# THE PIPER

# FEBRUARY 19, 2017



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jean Ross.

#### PRAYER LIST

#### TLC DISCIPLES

Jim Reynolds, Jerry Wion, Ray Petersen (military), Kris Glad (military)

### **TLC FRIENDS**

Jake Petersen (military), Gary Ayres, Stan Lembeck, Earl Sheatler, Gary Noyer (logging accident), Rita Shetler (degenerative arthritis and glaucoma), Mary Whitlock (cancer), Bill Sherman (cancer), Basil (cancer), Cathy (cancer), Rosanne and children, Amanda and family (cancer)

#### **Newcomers' Class**

For those interested in learning more about Trinity or those interested in becoming a member, the next Newcomers' Class is set for Saturday, February 25, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you have any questions or want to register for this class, please contact Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net or 814-933-8514.



#### SHARE THE LIGHT PROGRAM

Last week Bryce and Cami delivered over 100

gift packs of LED light bulbs from Trinity to the State College Food Bank. This weekend we will conclude the donation program. Remaining contributions will



be used to provide 100 watt reading lights to elderly residents at Arnold Addison Court.

March	Birthdays

Robert Phillips	1	Teena Peachey	21	
Alyce Mehring	4	Esther Lauchle	22	
<b>Todd Michael Orient</b>	4	Mark Merritt	22	
Marcia Oselinsky	4	Bonnie Knapp	26	
Robert Coyle	6	Richard Coulter	27	
Karen Hulett	6	Robert Lichtig	27	
Jeffrey Gonet	7	Tara Merritt	27	
K.C. Kim	7	Susan Glad	28	
Mary Ann Kresen	8	Doug Perkins	28	
Joan Donahey	9	Darin Fedorko	31	
Peter Weyandt	9	- A A A A		
Maverick Muchmore	10		1	
Duane Moberg	16	BRIHDAL		
Henry Linden	17			

#### TRINITY EVENTS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30 am A Lutheran Approach to Climate Change 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship 11:45 am Coffee Hour

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

# Tuesday, February 21

5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Council

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am Newcomers' Class 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

### Sunday, February 26

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour 2:00 pm Synod Reformation Service First Lutheran, Altoona

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

February 19 Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

> February 26 Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9



ound Room Volunteers are needed, especially for the second service. The responsibilities for the sound room operator at each of the Sunday morning services are quite simple. The operator arrives about 10 minutes before the service begins to turn on the sanctuary lights and the sound amplification system. The operator then checks that all the microphones to be used are operating properly. This may include replacing batteries in the Pastor's wireless transmitter, but that

is rare because Pastor Miller checks and replaces (as required) the batteries himself. In the sound room the operator wears headphones that allow him or her to hear the amplified output sound coming from the speakers in the sanctuary. Because there are multiple microphones on at the same time, sometimes the amplified sound originating at one microphone gets sensed by another nearby microphone and is rebroadcast adding additional volume. The cycle repeats itself very fast and results in a high-pitched squeal that fills the worship space. We call this feedback. The operator is able to hear the beginnings of feedback in the headphones and is therefore able to perform the corrective action on the control console before the squeal gets out of control. This is the most important task for the operator to perform. Without an operator present, someone with sound room knowledge must rush to the room and shut down the offending microphones. At the conclusion of the service the operator will turn off the sound room electronics and turn off the sanctuary lights, unless someone is there using the space. During the summer months when there is the outdoor service the first service sound room operator sets up the outdoor sound system. The sound equipment is returned to the church after the service by some of the folks attending that service. We presently have four sound room operators for the first service (Neil Kimerer, Tim Linden, Karl Raynar, and Jerry Lauchle), but only two for the second (Jay Aubuchon and Jeff Gonet). Please consider volunteering for the sound room; it would be nice to have a total of 8 to 12 qualified sound room operators. Jerry Lauchle (814-404-6955 or gcl1@psu.edu) is the coordinator for the sound room and will meet with interested individuals at the church to go over the operation of the equipment and the procedures during the services. This meeting will last between 15 and 30 minutes. He also has a detailed operator's manual that will be provided for the operator's reading, reference, and retention.

# TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2016 – January 31, 2017

Income \$ 166,594.38 Expenses \$ 156,703.76 Difference \$ 9,890.62

These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

~Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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