



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Bruce Lorich, Carol Bernlohr, Jerry Wion, Linda Leslie, Jim Reynolds, Laurel Saville, Kevin Trostle, Jessica Rodabaugh, Cheryl Welz, Carolyn Kreson

TLC FRIENDS

Francis O'Connor, John (cancer)

The Oaks Birthday Party

December is the month our church provides the birthday party for The Oaks, our Lutheran Home in Pleasant Gap.

As usual, we need prizes (i.e. jewelry, tooth brushes, 300-500 piece puzzles, money, etc.)

Also needed are 3 dozen cupcakes.

If the Lord leads you to this endeavor or if you have questions, please contact:
Linda Lorich or Jean Quinn



Readings

November 18

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-8



Poinsettia Order Forms

Order forms to purchase a red or white Poinsettias to decorate our worship space on Christmas Eve will be available at the November weekend services.

Cost:

Small 1 plant Pot - \$9.00
Large 2 plant Pot - \$15.50

Order forms with payment included must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 25th

Quilting

Monday, November 19th
9:00 am

Faith Room

Questions: Contact
Jean Ross or Barb Roberts



TRINITY EVENTS

Saturday, November 17

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45 am Social Time

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm Bible Study/St. Luke

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:45 pm Zumba
7:00 pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9 am - 9pm Meyer Dairy Bell Ringing
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:15 am Worship with Communion
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45am Social Time

Altar Flowers

*The flowers remain
and were given by
the Merrill Family
in Loving Memory of
Joseph, Sheila, William,
Jill Ann & Justin*

2019 Living Lutheran Magazine

It's that time of year. Time to sign up or renew Living Lutheran Magazine Subscriptions for 2019

Annual Cost: \$11.00

Make checks payable to Trinity, note in the memo line for Living Lutheran & place in the offering plate.

DEADLINE: 11/25/2018

Questions: Contact Beth Robbins or Jean Quinn

HELP!! BELLS RINGERS STILL NEEDED FOR

Meyer Dairy Bell Ringing

Benefits Interfaith Human Services

Friday, November 23rd

9 am to 9 pm Sign up today - evening times still available

Questions: contact Esther Lauchle (814) 404-3867



Harvest Home Sunday

Sunday, November 18th

Gifts may be given by using the Harvest Home

Envelopes that will be available on Nov. 18th

Please make checks payable to Trinity and use the special envelopes located on the stand at the back of the sanctuary.

This is sponsored by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries

Your gifts enhance the culinary services programs at The Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg, The Lutheran Home at Johnstown and The Oaks at Pleasant Gap by providing nourishing meals for those residents in our care every day.



2019 Flower Chart

has been posted on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall

Sign up now if there is a special Sunday you would like to sponsor flowers. Cost: \$42.00



December

Birthdays

Cassandra Richards	3
Shawn Lelko	6
Peggy McCabe	6
Mary Lou Kiel	7
Eleanor Frey	8
Sylvia Musheno	8
Anthony Garritano	10
Noah Lichtig	10
Neil Kimerer	13
Dante McLaughlin	14
Benjamin Stout	17
Anna Miller	18
Matthew Poehner	18
Chad Trout	19
Timothy Wenrich	19
Ronald Porter	20
Abby Lichtig	21
Barbara Trout	21
Lisa Cowan	23
Sharon Miller	24
Beth Robbins	25
Elena Wenrich	25
Joan Piper	26
Rachael Taverno	28
John Terrill	28
Carina Easton	29
Carolyn Kresen	30
Kayla Smith	30

Park Forest Preschool Craft Kits

Trinity has a tradition of providing craft kits for the children participating in the Park Forest Preschool program. This year there are 34 children.

There is a Christmas Tree in the Narthex with name tags. Please select a name tag to provide a kit.

Kits should contain:

Blunt Scissors, Construction Paper, Crayons, Glue Stick,
Scotch Tape, Writing Tablet

The kit needs to be wrapped with the name tag attached and returned by

December 9th

Note: Ignore the size information on the tags.



Friday, November 30th

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Movie, "The Star"

Sign up sheet is on the door
of Fellowship Hall

Please plan to attend



PTBA

13th Annual Winter Clothing Drive

The Patton Twp Business Association
is collecting **New or Gently Used**
winter coats, winter boots, scarves,
gloves & hats for the

BURROWES STREET YOUTH HAVEN

as part of the Center County Youth Service
Bureau (YSB) in State College for
boys and girls between the ages of 12-18

Donations will be collected until
Friday, December 21st, 2018



Toys for Tots and Holiday Food Drive Challenge

5 WEEKS - Nov. 18 - Dec 16th

We are looking to collect **1000 non-perishable food items**
for the food bank. **ITEMS NEEDED:**

Cooking oil, baking flour, canned fruits & vegetables, soup,
canned meats (low sodium & low fat), pasta & sauces, mac &
cheese, stuffing & potato mixes, condiments, mayonnaise,
peanut butter, jelly, cake & brownie mixes, pudding, sugar free
Jello & Gluten Free items, coffee, juice, canned milk, cereal,
bottled water, diabetic approved foods, crackers, pretzels,
pet food, cleaning products, bath & hand soaps, toothpaste,
toothbrushes, dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper supplies,
money or gift cards.

Questions - see Donna or Gene Weller 814-237-2107

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Isn't home ownership wonderful! When you rent someone else takes care of things around the domicile. If you're part of a homeowner's association the group hires others to care for the properties. If you own your own home, however, the repairs and maintenance fall to you.

I was reminded of this reality this morning while raking leaves in anticipation of the first winter storm of the season. Of course, lawn mowing, spout cleaning and a myriad of other duties must be attended to as well, if one wants a comfortable and safe home to line in! Ignoring regular maintenance can result in major repairs later!

These thoughts quickly passed, (after all, I was using an electric leaf blower, not an actual leaf rake!), and I found myself reflecting (after a passing wave of guilt) on Luther's Small Catechism. Somewhere in that document is a reminder of what we need, including a house or home.

In the Lord's Prayer, Luther explains the part about "give us this day our daily bread" with these words:

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

And there it is, both "house" and "home" are to be considered "daily bread."

Some years ago, our pest control person was treating our property and I complained to him about our yard. Back then ground voles were wrecking our yard. The man looked around the yard and then back at me as he said, "Well you do live in a forest!"

"Oh, yeah," I thought, "this is called Park Forest!" Despite the drawback, few that there are, this is a great place to live. And God is good, living and kind. He looks upon us with love even when we whine and complain, taking His blessing for granted. Every now and then, He finds a way to remind us of just how blessed we really are!

Thanks be to God!

Yours in Christ, *Pastor Ron*

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Cancellation Policy

As winter weather arrives, please note our policy for cancelling activities. If the State College Area School District closes, then we cancel any congregational activities that day.

On weekends, disciples should use their own discretion with traveling to a congregational function.

Pastor Ron can just walk across the street, but our members live across the area and weather conditions can vary greatly throughout the Centre Region.

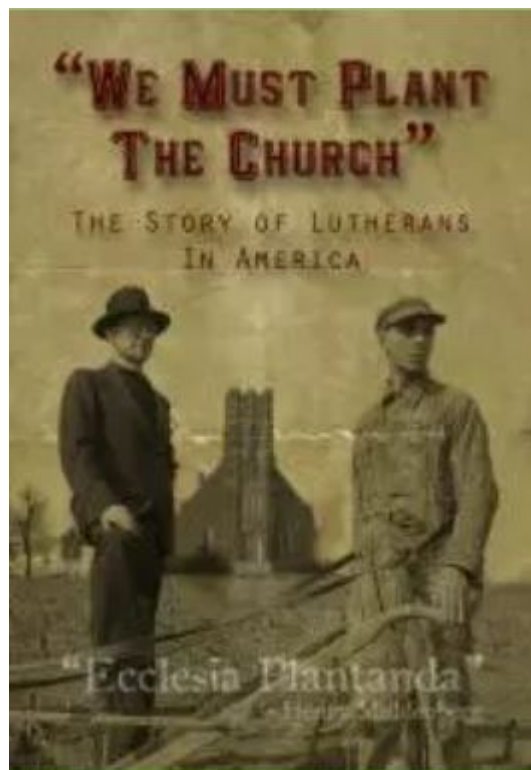
REMEMBER - BE SAFE

The Story of the Lutherans in America

Join us in our new Adult Sunday

School Study for one session or all

at 9:30 Sunday Mornings in the Faith Room



Sessions:

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| Nov 18 | <i>On New Soil: The Colonial Lutherans</i> |
| Dec 9 | <i>In Times of Trial: Arriving in Waves</i> |
| Dec 16 | <i>To Meet Human Need: Building Institutions</i> |
| Jan 6 | <i>Working Together: Lutherans Uniting</i> |
| Jan 13 | <i>In Modern Times: Becoming an American Church</i> |



Congratulations to the winners of Trinity Thanksgiving Trivia
The Weyant Family -- Peter, CJ, Heather & Gretchen



Lots of Good Food

Thanksgiving Dinner 2018



Pastor Ron observing (hiding) in the Kitchen



Enjoying the evening,
the fellowship &
the food.

