

THE PIPER



NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

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Linda Leslie, Cleo Campbell, John Fryer,
Roger Glad

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Laurel, Micki Smith,
Ed Petersen, Carla Proby, Ruth Rhodes

READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:15 am Indoor Worship w/Communion
10:45 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion
(in the Sanctuary if raining)

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

12:00 pm Deeper Waters Zoom

12:00 pm First Communion Class

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:30 pm Bell Choir

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 am Faith & Fitness - **CANCELED**

11:30-1:00 pm Soup Pickup - **CANCELED**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion
(in Fellowship Hall if raining)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:15 am Indoor Worship w/Communion
10:45 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion
(in the Sanctuary if raining)

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

12:00 pm Deeper Waters Zoom - **CANCELED**

Park Forest Preschool Craft Kits

Trinity has been asked to provide craft kits for the children participating in the Park Forest Preschool program. This year there are 29 children.



Kits need to contain:

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

The Christmas Tree has tags with names on it!!

We are asking that all packages be dropped off at the church by Sunday, December 5th so we can avoid the need for sanitizing.

Congratulations - John & Nancy Owens will

Soups for Wednesday, November 24

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday - there will not be soups for pickup on Wednesday, November 24. They will return on Wednesday, December 1st.





**Bell Ringing at Meyer Dairy to
Benefit the
Interfaith Human Services
Wishing Well Campaign**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Please sign up for 1 hour time slots at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4faca29a64-ihsbell>

Or contact Kayla Smith at (kayjosmith22@gmail.com) or
717-781-5885 to sign up or if you have any
questions or concerns.

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Living Lutheran Magazine

It is time to renew subscriptions for the
Living Lutheran Magazine

If you would like to subscribe or continue
receiving this publication

the cost to renew is \$11.00/year

Please have checks made out to Trinity
with Living Lutheran on the memo line
and place in the offering plate

Deadline to order is this

Sunday 11/21/21

CAN YOU HELP US FILL THE BOXES!

The boxes are out for the Toys for Tots and the Christmas Food Drive and your help is needed to fill the boxes.

Trinity has played an important role with both programs over the years and we hope we can count on you again.

The Food Pantries of Centre County are being asked to help more families each day and donations aren't keeping up with the demand - especially those Centre County food pantries outside of State College.

How can you help both programs?

Between November 10th and December 12th, purchase toys and food items and place them in the boxes in the Narthex. Monetary donation, checks, and gift cards for the food pantries can also be

Monetary donations for Toys for Tots can be made either by using the QR code on the Toys for Tots collection box or with a check made payable to "Toys for Tots". These checks will then be sent to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and held in a sub-account for our use in Centre

For the food pantries, checks may be made out to "Trinity Lutheran Church" with Food Pantries on the Memo line. Gift cards for Weis or Giant will be forwarded to the food pantries which gives them flexibility to purchase what is most in need.

Questions: Gene and Donna Weller are the contact people.

Lemont.pa@toysfortots.org or dw0220@aol.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!



Bible Study



Vicar Ted is inviting everyone to a weekly zoom for a study of **Luther's Small Catechism**. For many of us, it has been years since we had catechism classes, and for many others they have never had a study of Luther's Catechism. This will be a great opportunity to study the basis of our Lutheran Faith.

We will meet every Thursday at 7pm in the month of December.

Questions ask Vicar Ted:
wwilliams001@luthersem.edu

The Patton Township Business Association (PTBA) will be conducting their 16th Annual Winter Clothing Drive of **new or gently used** winter coats, winter boots, scarves, gloves, and hats for the Burrowes Street Youth Haven as part of the Centre County Youth Service Bureau (YSB) in State College (boys & girls between the ages of 12-18).

Collection will continue until December 17th.

The collection box is in the narthex for any contributions that you may have for this worthwhile annual event.



Ten Thousand Villages Annual Rug Event on December 1-5

Ten Thousand Villages will hold its annual Fair Trade Rug Event December 1-6. This year the event will take place at 1341 S Atherton Street (right next to our newly expanded store) and we'll be open from 11 am to 6 pm daily.

During the five-day event, several hundred hand-knotted, heirloom-quality wool rugs from Pakistan will be on display and for sale. All rugs are produced by fairly compensated adults. Ten Thousand Villages partners with Bunyaad Rugs, a nonprofit that works with 850 families in more than 100 villages in the Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces in Pakistan, with the shared goal of fighting poverty and creating sustainable incomes for artisans in developing countries by marketing their goods in North America.

Stop in at any time during the event and talk to our rug experts and hear the history and stories behind Bunyaad Fair Trade rugs. Get a glimpse into the creative process and artful creation, from the dyeing of the wool to the finishing of the fringes. Hear insider tips and tricks for styling and caring for your rug.

To preview rugs visit <https://bunyaad.com>. For questions contact joelpsu82@outlook.com, or call the store at 814.954.5043.

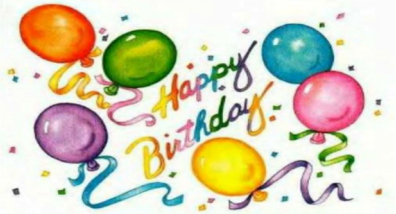
FAITH & FITNESS

Due to the change in weather, we are now walking around the sanctuary on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 AM

We will skip Wednesday, November 24th, and resume walking on Wednesday, December 1st

We decided that walking in the warm was more preferable to being out in the cold and trying to stay warm.

COME JOIN US!!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peggy McCabe	6
Mary Lou Kiel	7
Sylvia Musheno	8
Anthony Garritano	10
Noah Lichtig	10
Alison Wolff	10
Alden Taverno	12
Neil Kimerer	13
Benjamin Stout	17
Matthew Poehner	18
Chad Trout	19
Timothy Wenrich	19
Ronald Porter	20
Abby Lichtig	21
Barbara Trout	21
Lisa Cowan	23
Beth Robbins	25
Elena Wenrich	25
Joan Piper	26
Rachael Taverno	28
John Terrill	28
Kayla Smith	30
Jorja Petrey	30



HANDBELL CHOIR

Starting this TUESDAY,
November 23rd at 5:30 pm
in the Sanctuary



Happy Thanksgiving



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From the Pastor's Desk

November 20/21, 2021

Dear Beloved of God,

The giving of thanks is a faith practice for all of God's people. Both Old and New Testament have many passages about giving thanks for God for all things! For that reason, it is most appropriate that we, too, thank God for all things. Of course, while we as a nation set one day for Thanksgiving, we as God's people give thanks each and every day.

Still, Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday of November, is one of my favorite holidays. It tends to be seen as the beginning of the holiday season. The center of the meal, of course, is a nicely roasted turkey-one of my favorites! It is a time for family to gather for food and football-and naps! To that end, I'm reminded of the song that we often associate with Christmas but is, in fact, one for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day
Lydia Maria Child

Over the river, and through the woods,
To grandfather's house we go,
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh,
Through the white and drifted snow,

Over the river and through the wood
Trot fast, my dapple-gray!
Spring over the ground,
Like a hunting-hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river, and through the wood-
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes
And bites the nose
As over the ground we go.

Over the river, and through the wood,
And straight through the barn-yard gate.
We seem to go
Extremely slow, --
It is so hard to wait!

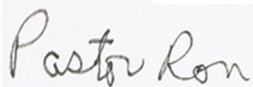
Over the river, and through the wood,
To have a first-rate play.
Hear the bells ring
"Ting-a-ling-ling",
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river and through the wood -
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin-pie!

(This poem is in the public domain)

May God bless you and yours as you travel, as you gather, as you celebrate the grace and gifts of God, not only on the fourth Thursday of November, but all the days of your lives! And have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!

Peace, joy, and love,



Pastor Ron

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

**EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.**

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans