



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

John Owens, Lou Mayer, Carol Smith,
Sandy Coyle, Linda Leslie, Alicia Musheno,
Keith Smith, K.C. Kim

TLC FRIENDS

Patrick Moseley, Rita Shetler, Debbie J,
Kendra Gettig, Jim Rearick, Tony Leach,
Dave, Hallie and Family

Readings

Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm 80 1-7

Hebrews 10: 5-10

Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

Monday, December 23

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

12:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

5:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Service

7:00 pm Candlelight Service

Communion at all Services

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

10:00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office Closed

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

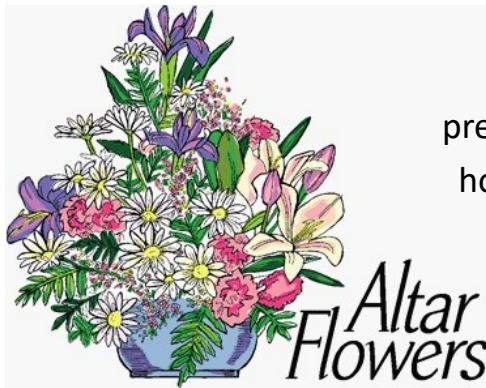
10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION



The Altar Flowers are
presented by Angela Kendall in
honor of their 17th Wedding
Anniversary.

Happy Anniversary!



CHOIR REHEARSALS

During our Advent Season, rehearsals will be Wednesday following the Holden Evening Prayer Service. We will resume regular rehearsals Tuesday January 14 at 7:00PM.

Spice Sale



Karl Raynar is making available one-ounce spice jars from the famous Galilee Mill in Nazareth. Spices include; Ginger, Fish Spice, Caraway, Potato Seasoning and Coriander. Your requested donation of \$10.00 will help these struggling Palestinian Christian Families throughout the community



The Happy Valley Business Association, formerly the Patton Township Business Association (PTBA) will be conducting their 20th 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).



The collection box is in the narthex for any contributions that you may have for this worthwhile annual event. Collection is from November 1st to December 20th.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER FOR ADVENT



Bishop Elizabeth Eaton has spoken about a special opportunity to make your gift to ELCA World Hunger go twice as far this Advent season. Your support for ELCA World Hunger has the power to strengthen and change the livelihoods of families and communities worldwide. Checks can be made to **ELCA World Hunger**, and mailed to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
ELCA Gift Processing Center
PO Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Or for an online donation to ELCA.org/hunger/donate.

Cares and Concerns

GIFT CARDS REQUESTED

Nearly three weeks ago, Alicia Musheno, daughter-in-law of Bob and Sylvia Musheno, suffered a severe brain aneurysm. While she is continuing to face continuing health challenges we offer our prayers of strength and courage for her and her family. To help support Jonathan, Bob and Sylvia's son and his daughter, gift cards are requested. There is a basket in the back of our Worship Space for donations, either cash gifts or actual cards. Preferred are gift cards from Sheetz, for gas, and Giant, for groceries. Pastor Ron will secure gift cards and get them to the Musheno family. Thank you in advance for your support of this relatively young, struggling family.



Living Lutheran Magazine

The Living Lutheran Magazine will once again be published! This publication, now quarterly, will begin Spring 2025, the cost for this one-year subscription will be \$17.00 . If you are interested in receiving the Living Lutheran Magazine make checks payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church. Order requests are due by December 15.

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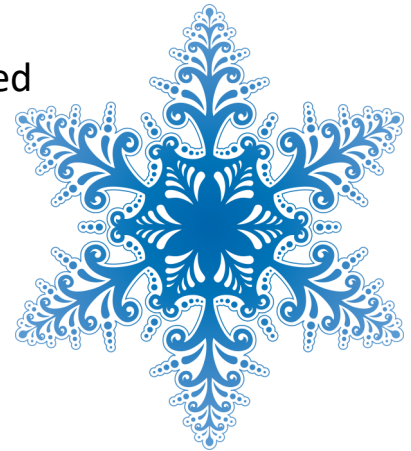
Out Of Cold: Centre County

Did you know when you pass the shelter and see the blue lights on, you know it's cold outside. The blue lights mean that the shelter

has called a "Code Blue" due to extreme temperatures. A Code Blue, declared by the shelter is able to take in an extra guest in need for the night.

Please think of our guest when you see those blue lights on at, 318 South Atherton Street, State College.

Our blue lights will hopefully reach everyone in need of a warm inviting shelter.



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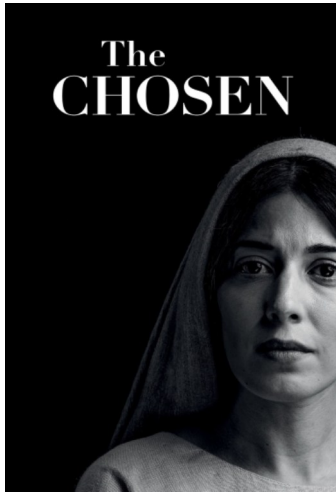
Church Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your Offering envelopes located in your mailboxes.



Altar Flower Chart

Please sign up for Altar Flowers chart is located in hallway.



Mark your Calendars for a new season!

Wednesday, January 8th we begin Series 4 Episode 1.

Dinner will be at 6:00pm

Movie at 6:30pm

All are welcome, if you've missed previous episodes, no worries! All are welcome!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Just a friendly reminder, the Church office will be closed beginning Tuesday, December 24th and reopen Thursday January 2, 2025.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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A Christmas Message

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:1-7

Years ago, at Christmas time, our family would travel back to where my parents grew up to visit with family that still lived there. It was a tradition. We would share the day together with gift giving, meals, and storytelling. Adults would chat and cousins would play. It would be a long day spent till we returned home, but it was always a wonderful time. I miss those days, that tradition, especially being back in this area – where memories come alive again for me.

What are your traditions at this time of year? Do you travel to see loved ones? Or do they travel to see you? Do you gather with friends? This is a time to remember how important our memories are and to realize that there are those who aren't able to travel, or don't have anyone traveling to see them. Who might you visit this year to share the joy of Christ's birth? Whose tradition, memories, might you help come alive again?

Merry Christmas from the Office of the Bishop
+Bp Collins, Pastor Shock, Sue Ellen, Pastor Kratz & Michelle

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

CHRISTMAS EVE

12:00 pm

Early Christmas Eve Service with Communion

5:00 pm

Family Christmas Eve Worship with
Communion

7:00 pm

Candlelight Worship with Communion

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am

Celebration of the Nativity with Communion

