

January 13, 2019

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of believers in Christ
who grow in their faith and their relationships with God and each other
by participating in common experiences of
Worship, Christian Education, and Fellowship.
Inspired by Christ's love, we are called through our faith
to witness to the Good News and reach out to serve the needs of people
within our congregation, the community, and the world.*

WE WELCOME VISITORS to Trinity.

Trinity is a congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

If you are seeking a new church home,
it would be a joy to welcome you into the Trinity membership;
please speak to the pastor.

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INTRODUCTION

The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we “pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire.” On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

ACOLYTE: Evan Rade
USHERS: John Pacyna
LECTOR: Cathy Sheffler
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

ACOLYTES: Suzanne Bolig
USHERS: JR Bolig & Ed Schwabe
LECTORS: Laura Worrell & Gena Gehris
COUNTERS: Suzanne Bolig & JR Bolig
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

WE WELCOME PASTOR KENNETH BUCKWALTER who is covering the services while Pastor Jeff is away. We are glad to have Pastor Buckwalter back at Trinity.

2018 FINAL OFFERING REPORTS are available on the table in the gathering area. If you have any questions about your report, please contact Carole in the office.

TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP will meet on Thursday, January 17 at noon for light lunch and discussion of the book by Max Lucado, “Cast of Characters”. Please notify Joyce if you plan to attend so that books can be provided.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM will hold their next meeting on Sunday, January 27 following the 10:30 service.

TRINITY MEN IN MISSION will hold their next breakfast meeting on Saturday, February 9 at 8 AM. All men of the congregation are invited to participate in this men’s group for fellowship, community service and activities which can include breakfast meetings, Bingo for Gino Merli Veteran’s Center, the Ladies Spring Dinner and more.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL have been placed to the Glory of God by Barbara and Nelson Stauffer in honor of their new great-granddaughter, Marlow Joy Laytos.

THE BULLETIN is being presented to the Glory of God by Carole and Dave Hamersly in honor of their anniversary.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by JR Bolig. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please contact the church office.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS are reminded that there will be meetings on Thursday, January 17 and Monday, January 21 at 7 pm.

TRINITY'S ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in the conference room. The class is beginning a new discussion session from January 20th - Feb.24th – we will look at Bishop Eaton's Four Emphasis Bible Study: We are Church. We are Lutheran. We are Church Together. We are Church for the sake of the world. All are welcome. We meet in the center room of the Sunday School area. Bring a coffee and come chat with us.

Looking ahead for Adult Bible Study...We will begin a Bible Study entitled "Heaven on Earth" with a focus on the book of Matthew beginning March 3rd. If you would like a Learner's Guide for this Bible Study please let Carole or Sarah know so that they can be ordered. Order will be placed at the beginning of February.

THREE BAGS OF HATS, scarves and mittens were delivered to the United Neighborhood Centers in Scranton and the staff is very appreciative for the timely delivery as the weather has gotten much colder recently. Thank you to all who brought items in.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS to the members of the Trinity family who will be celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week:

Birthdays:

Sunday:	Casey Nealon
Monday:	Tammy Rade
Wednesday:	Brenda Grunza, Weston Harris & Victoria Demuysere
Saturday:	Lizzie Worrell & Nathan Rehder

PLEASE TAKE NOTE we are no longer able to collect prescription pill bottles as the person we were connected with to ship the bottles to Jamaica no longer has a shipper to be able to transport the bottles to Florida. If anyone knows of another organization that would be able to receive the bottles, please contact Carole in the office and we will see if there is something to be worked out.

MARK YOU CALENDARS for the next Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity. We will host a blood drive on Saturday, February 16 from 11-4 in the parish hall. Donations always slow down through the winter months and supplies run low. Please consider donating a unit of blood that will help save up to three lives. If you would like to assist at the snack table during the blood drive, please speak to George Duhigg or Carole in the church office.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! It is an exciting week filled with music, fellowship, stories, arts and crafts and more that is shared with our friends at the Church of the Epiphany in Glenburn. Both Trinity and Epiphany have volunteers as well as a coordinator from each church. This year, Trinity is looking for a coordinator to attend planning meetings, recruit volunteers and attend VBS (usually the last full week in June). If you are looking for a place to share your talent with the children of the community and share in a fun filled week, please contact Carole Hamersly in the church office or Barbara Little of Epiphany at 570-840-6164.

TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER preschool (for ages 3 and 4 by August 31) and Kindergarten Readiness Program (5 years old by August 31) are beginning to enroll children for the 2019/20 school year that will begin in September. If you have a child, or know someone who does, and are interested in any of the classes, please contact Carole in the church office (570-587-1088) for more information.

THE A.E.M. FOOD PANTRY is being operated from the Dalton United Methodist Church each Monday evening. Contributions of food items can be brought to Trinity; if you would like to make a financial contribution, offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM Eucharist (*Epiphany*)
Sunday: 8:15 AM Worship Service (*Trinity*)
10:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)
11:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)

(Please Note: If you attend a worship service at the Church of the Epiphany, feel free to use your regular Trinity Offering envelope. It will be returned to Trinity for deposit.)

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (January 13-20)

Sunday (1/13): 8:15 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
9:15 AM Family Service of the Word
10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: 12:00 PM Trinity Women in Fellowship
7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting
Sunday (1/20): 8:15 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*
9:30 AM Adult Forum
10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
