

February 11, 2018

*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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Transfiguration of Our Lord/Last Sunday after Epiphany

INTRODUCTION

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's beloved son. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

ACOLYTE: Deenna Richmond
USHERS: Bill Oehler
LECTOR: Todd Rehder & Elyse Rehder
NURSERY: Linda Sheehan
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

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SUNDAY 10:30 AM

ACOLYTES: Sydney Hauk & Ben Woytach
USHERS: JR Bolig & Larry Wood
LECTORS: Mike Krahlung & Joyce Schwabe
COUNTERS: Marci McDermott & Diane Remetta
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

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THE BULLETIN is being presented to the Glory of God by Kitchie Strauch in loving memory of her mother, Kathryn B Stuart, on the 12th anniversary of her passing.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL will meet tomorrow evening at 7 pm.

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY for a Fellowship Event in the gathering area beginning at 6:15. A light faire of meatless sandwiches will be available and you may bring a dessert to share. Following the fellowship we will have our Ash Wednesday Service of Ashes and Holy Communion beginning at 7:00 pm.

MID-WEEK LENTEN services will be held each Wednesday from February 21 through March 21 at 7 PM. The theme for the mid-week services will be "Discipleship".

EMILY KLIEN is raising funds for her trip to France with the French Club from Abington Heights in the summer of 2018. She is currently selling Discount cards for Domino's Pizza which entitles the bearer to 16 buy one get one free deals through December 2019. The cards are \$10 and can be purchased from Emily at any time.

THE EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 PM.

APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED the Evangelism committee for the bookmarks with daily readings for Lent included in the bulletin today.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Arja and George Duhigg. 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.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in the conference room. Please take advantage of these study and discussion opportunities as often as possible.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	2 Kings 12:1-12	Genesis 9:8-17
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	1 Peter 3:18-22
Holy Gospel:	Mark 9:2-9	Mark 1:9-15

TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER will host two one week camps for 3-5 year olds this summer. "Out of This World" will take place July 30-August 3 from 9-12 daily. "Under The Sea" will be presented August 13-17 from 9-12 daily. Children will engage in daily play, crafts, snack and activities revolving around a central theme each week. The cost is \$150 per week and all supplies and snacks are included. Children must be at least 3 and bathroom independent by the time of the camp date. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex or from the church office.

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

Birthdays:

Saturday: Abby Woytach
Next Saturday: Hudson Skojec

PLEASE REMEMBER that the February Family Service will be held next Sunday, February 18 at 9:15.

THE TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP will meet next Wednesday, February 21 at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share for Lunch and Fellowship. Beverages and Bread will be supplied. The study will be on "Susanna", a beautiful short story of a truly faithful women from the Apocrypha. I will supply printed copies of the story for all. Questions? Joyce 570-222-3041 or email coolcats@nep.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a special Ham Dinner on Palm Sunday. This dinner will help support the youth from Trinity who will be traveling to Houston, Texas this summer for the 2018 Youth Gathering. Approximately 30,000 youth from around the country will gather for worship, music and community outreach to assist in recovery from Hurricane Harvey.

A NURSERY is provided during the 8:15 AM Sunday worship service for small children up to the kindergarten (*age 5*) level. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of the nursery at their discretion. Children above the kindergarten level are encouraged to attend worship with their parents.

WORSHIP KITS filled with lots of resources that match the liturgical day and season are available for small children who are attending the service. They are available on the rear pews of the church. This month the worship kits are being refurbished each week by Brenda Spangenberg.

THE WORSHIP BULLETIN WITH LITURGICAL RESOURCES is made available each week to assist us in our community worship celebrations. If you would like to sponsor (or provide as a memorial), the bulletin for any given Sunday, please sign your name on chart on the bulletin board provided for this purpose. The weekly cost is \$9.25.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018 is posted on the bulletin board. Several Sundays remain available in the next few months. Please sign up to place the flowers in the chancel on the date of your choice.

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 Worship Service (*Epiphany*)
- Sunday: 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist (*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. In like manner, Epiphany offering envelopes will be forwarded to the Church of the Epiphany.)

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (February 11-18)

- Sunday (4/11): 8:15 AM Blended Traditional and Contemporary Eucharist
 - 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 *host Betty Wood*
 - Monday: 7:00 PM Congregational Council Meeting
 - Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
 - 6:15 PM Ash Wednesday Fellowship event
 - 7:00 PM Service of Ashes and Communion
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