

**November 4, 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.*

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**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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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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**November 4, 2018  
All Saint's Sunday**

**INTRODUCTION**

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

**SUNDAY 8:15 AM**

LECTOR: Todd Rehder & Elyse Rehder  
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

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**SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

ACOLYTES: Emily Klien & Elizabeth Harvey  
USHERS: Larry Wood & Dave Hamersly  
LECTORS: Cathy Sheffler & Marilyn Striepeck  
COUNTERS: Carole Hamersly & Dave Hamersly  
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

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**THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER** sponsored by the youth group for the congregation will be held this Tuesday beginning at 6 PM. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. There are sign-up sheets in the church hallway and the education area or you may RSVP to Heather Klien at 570-881-3136 or the church office.

**THE TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP** will have their next meeting this Wednesday, November 7 beginning at noon with a pot luck lunch and a look at "The Women of Christmas". Join us on our exciting journey as we read about Elizabeth, Mary and Anna. Questions? Contact Joyce Schwabe.

**THE NEXT COUNCIL** council meeting will be held on November 12 at 7:00 pm.

**DURING THE COLD AND FLU** season at your discretion, you may share the peace with those about you with the customary handshake. If you would prefer not to share the peace in this manner, please be seated immediately following the above liturgical dialogue. Please also note that the acolytes and the Pastor wash/sanitize their hands after sharing the peace and prior to communion. Small hand sanitizers are available on the end of the pews if you would like to use them. Please leave bottle on the pew for others to use.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** have been placed to the Glory of God by Jean and Arnold Flam in honor of their new grandson Jesse William Dellis. The Flam's have placed the dried arrangement and made a contribution to the "Kids Shopping for Kids".

**THE BULLETIN** is being presented to the Glory of God by the Nealon family in memory of loved ones.

**MEALS-ON-WHEELS** will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Brenda Spangenberg and Muriel Gallo. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with meals, please contact the church office.

**DEE SMITH IS COORDINATING** “Kids Shopping For Kids” for children who are served through the Salvation Army. The organizers of this event have asked six area Lutheran churches for funding the last two years and our council has recommended that Trinity donate to the \$250 request. If we do not receive a total of \$250 in donations, we will make up the difference. If we collect more than \$250, all money will be given in order that more children may be provided for. Donations may be marked “Kids Shop For Kids” and placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office (Trinity Lutheran PO Box 544 Clarks Summit). Contributions may be given through November 11. If you have any questions, you may speak to Dee.

**FILL THE BAG**, the food collection project sponsored by youth group continues through November 11. Grocery bags are available on the pews and in the gathering area for your collection. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this project that helps our youth serve in their communities.

**A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** for anyone dealing with a loss will be held on the following dates at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church in Scranton: November 7, 14, and 21. For more information, please contact Pastor Mary Owens at 570-342-1000.

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

*Birthdays:*

Monday:	William Striepeck, Jr
Thursday:	Eric Stauffer
Friday:	Leonard Grunza

*Anniversaries:*

Monday:	Jennifer and David Godusky
Friday:	Mary Lou and David Schlessner

**A CARD OF APPRECIATION** to the Card Ministry Team was received from Deborah Kessler, a friend of Cheri Graboski that the Card Team sends a card of encouragement to each month. She expressed her joy and thankfulness for the cards she receives and her note is on the bulletin in the church hallway.

**PERSONAL ITEMS** are being collected for the residents at St. Luke’s Manor. Items include; men’s and women’s deodorant, after shave, tissues, lotions, liquid soap, shower gel, socks, knee-highs, costume necklaces and pins. There will be a collection box in the upstairs gathering area. Items that are collected will be wrapped by girl scouts and delivered on Christmas day. Your participation is appreciated.

**POINSETTIAS MAY BE ORDERED** through the church office for decorating the church for the Christmas services by completing an order form and placing it along with payment in the offering plate or mailing it to the church. Forms are available in the bulletins, on the table in the narthex or from the church website. The deadline for ordering through the church is November 18.

**MEALS ON WHEELS OF NEPA** is collecting new blankets, throws, socks and toiletries that are given in gift bags to the approximately 500 clients for Christmas. If you would like to give any of the above items, they may be dropped at Meals on Wheels, 541 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, or our church office.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS PRAY** for those who have been affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Thrivent – a membership organization of Christians – is mobilizing its financial resources and members to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who want to help with recovery efforts are encouraged to visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) to learn more. Thrivent will match up to \$1 in personal donations made on their website through December 31.

**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.)*

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK** (November 4-11)

- Sunday (11/4): 8:15 AM Worship Service
- 9:25 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
- Tuesday: 6:00 PM Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner for the congregation
- Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
- 12:00 PM Trinity Women in Fellowship Lunch/Book study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday (11/11): 8:15 AM Worship Service
- 9:15 AM Family Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
- 11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

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