THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, Nov. 27	8:30 & 11 am .....WORSHIP 9:45 am .....Sunday School / Parish Hall
Monday, Nov. 28	
Tuesday, Nov. 29	
Wednesday, Nov. 30	7:00 pm .....Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary 7:50 pm .....Cantata Rehearsal / Sanctuary
Thursday, Dec. 1	
Friday, Dec. 2	
Saturday, Dec. 3	
Sunday, Dec. 4	8:30 & 11 am .....WORSHIP 9:45 am .....Sunday School / Parish Hall

LEADERSHIP / STAFF

Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton	ELCA Bishop
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Rev. Will Moser (will1234@aol.com).....	Transitional Interim Pastor
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Ray Ojerholm	Council Vice President
Katie Bunn.....	Council Secretary
Bonnie Kriberney	Treasurer

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 am and 11:00 am.
OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY & WEDNESAY 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
THURSDAY 8:30 am—12:30 pm

General & Designated Giving: e-Giving is available for one-time or recurring gifts through your smartphone (scan QR code to left) or from the Giving section of our church website. Offerings can also be mailed to the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Morning at the Men's Shelter Serving breakfast at the Northside Common Ministries Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter has been a joyful, long-standing Trinity tradition for over 25 years. Here is how you can bring Christmas joy to the shelter residents this year:

- **Food:** Donate breakfast food items. For additional details, view the weekly emailer or see today's bulletin insert.
- **Sweatshirt:** Donate a heavy full zipper hooded men's sweatshirt. About 15 sweatshirts will be purchased using funds from a Thrivent Action Team project. We are looking for 12 more to ensure each resident at the shelter receives a warm sweatshirt. For additional details, view the weekly emailer or see today's bulletin insert.
- **Volunteer:** We need approximately 10 volunteers on Christmas morning to help serve, sing carols and give out gifts. (Musicians are also welcome to accompany caroling.) For additional details, view the weekly emailer or see today's bulletin insert.
- **Financial Support:** If you don't have time to shop but would still like to support this ministry, write out a check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, noting "Men's Shelter Christmas" on the memo line and the money will be used to fill in what is needed.

Please contact Wendy Hall at (412) 956-6441 or Wendyhall4@comcast.net with questions or if you'd like to sign up and are unable to use the weekly emailer links.

Angel Tree Ministry Update Thank you for your response to this year's **Angel Tree Project**. We have a number of families being adopted. You can still purchase gift cards, such as grocery, gas, Walmart, Target, etc. for distribution to families experiencing a health crisis or other circumstance. Please contact **Mir Peterson** at **(412) 364-3775** or **mhburesh@comcast.net** with questions or to deliver donations. Donations will be accepted up through **December 5th.**

Christmas Care Baskets Trinity's Community Ministry team has identified approximately 13 people to receive a Christmas Care Basket this year. This includes our shut-ins and others who may be in need of spiritual encouragement. Baskets will be assembled mid-December, so please consider donating some items to help fill the baskets now. Most of the suggested items can be purchased at a dollar store. Unwrapped donation items should be placed in the designated collection boxes in the Parish Hall entryway or Church narthex **by Sunday, December 11th.** For a list of needed items, view weekly emailer or see today's bulletin insert. Questions can be directed to Ruth Kirk at (412) 215-6231 or rkirk1576@gmail.com.

Poinsettia Orders Trinity is now accepting orders for poinsettias to decorate the altar on Christmas Eve. The price is $8.50 for a 6-inch potted plant. Color choices are red, white, marbled or pink. The deadline to order is Sunday, December 11. See bulletin insert for order form.

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A message from the Financial Secretary — If your donation to Trinity is a Qualified Charitable Donation from an IRA, please denote "IRA donation" on the memo line of your check. Please contact Joanne Scherer at joanne.scherer@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Trinity Treasurer's Report: for ten months ended 10/31/22, operating fund receipts were $6,661 (3.1%) less than budgeted and expenses were $38,527 (15.8%) less than budgeted, about half of the expense difference being due to pastoral compensation. As a result, Trinity ran a Current Fund surplus of $1,775 for the ten months ended 10/31/22, which is $31,866 more than the deficit of $30,091 that had been budgeted. Trinity Lutheran Church is truly blessed to have the continued support that we do! Questions can be directed to **Bonnie Kriberney**, Treasurer, or **Rick Hurt**, Finance Chairperson.

Trinity Advent Schedule

Sunday, December 18
Cantata—8:30 & 11 AM
(Both Services)
Live Nativity—4:30 / 5:15 / 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
6:00 & 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 25
Men's Shelter Breakfast
8:00 AM

Christmas Worship
w/ Holy Communion
11:00 AM

Sunday, January 1
Lessons and Carols Worship
11:00 AM

A Visit to Bethlehem: St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland in McCandless will recreate the town and people of Bethlehem as they invite you and your family to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas this holiday season. All are invited to come and see the workshops, talk to the villagers, and make your way to the stable where Mary and Joseph are caring for the newborn Christ Child. A Visit to Bethlehem sill take place December 3-4 and 10-11 from 1:00-4:00 pm at St. John's Highland on Cumberland Road across from Northland Library. Admission is free. For further information call 412-364-1606.

Glade Run Lutheran Services is hosting a free, private showing (11 AM or 2 PM) of ***The Polar Express*** on Sat., December 3rd at The Strand Theatre in Zelienople, PA. Donation of a gift card or toy for a Glade Run child or family in need is suggested. Due to limited capacity, please reserve your seats by contacting Cheryl Martin at (724) 452-4453 or cmartin@gladerun.org.

Do You Know Your Mutual Ministry Team?

Check out the poster in the narthex to see who is on the team! Mutual ministry is a committee of your fellow members of the Trinity community who strive to affirm and strengthen the mission and bonds within our congregation. They accomplish this through listening, clarifying, and facilitating communication among our members, our members, our leadership and the pastor. Please reach out to any member of the committee or to Council President, Rick Hurt, if you would like to express a compliment, comment or concern; share a vision for the future of Trinity; or suggest opportunities for Trinity to further our mission.

ALTAR FLOWERS

A flower arrangement on the altar this morning has been donated by **Betty Frohnert to the glory of God and in honor of Ashley Frohnert's birthday.**

A flower arrangement on the organ this morning has been generously donated by **a member of Trinity.**

WEEKLY LEADERSHIP

November 27th	8:30 & 11 am
Altar Guild	Cheryl Henderson / Kitty Berkstresser
Communion Assistants	Bob & Bonnie Kriberney (8:30) / Jane Hein & Connie Ludolff (11)
Card Minister	Betsy Novosel
Children's Message	Pastor Will
Greeters	Nancy Mertz (8:30) / Karen Rasmussen (11)
Head Usher	Terry Mertz (8:30) / Gordon Berkstresser (11)
Lector	Dave Fagan (8:30) / Jane Hein (11)
Prayer Reader	Karin Hill (8:30) / Karen Rasmussen (11)

December 4th	8:30 & 11 am
Altar Guild	Nancy Smith / Sue Abbott
Communion Assistants	TBD (8:30) / Connie Ludolff & Susan Keay (11)
Card Minister	Sue Abbott
Children's Message	Pastor Will
Greeters	Phyllis Jenny (8:30) / Susan Keay (11)
Head Usher	TBD (8:30) / TBD (11)
Lector	Patty Hess (8:30) / Bill Ayoub (11)
Prayer Reader	Phyllis Jenny (8:30) / Connie Ludolff (11)