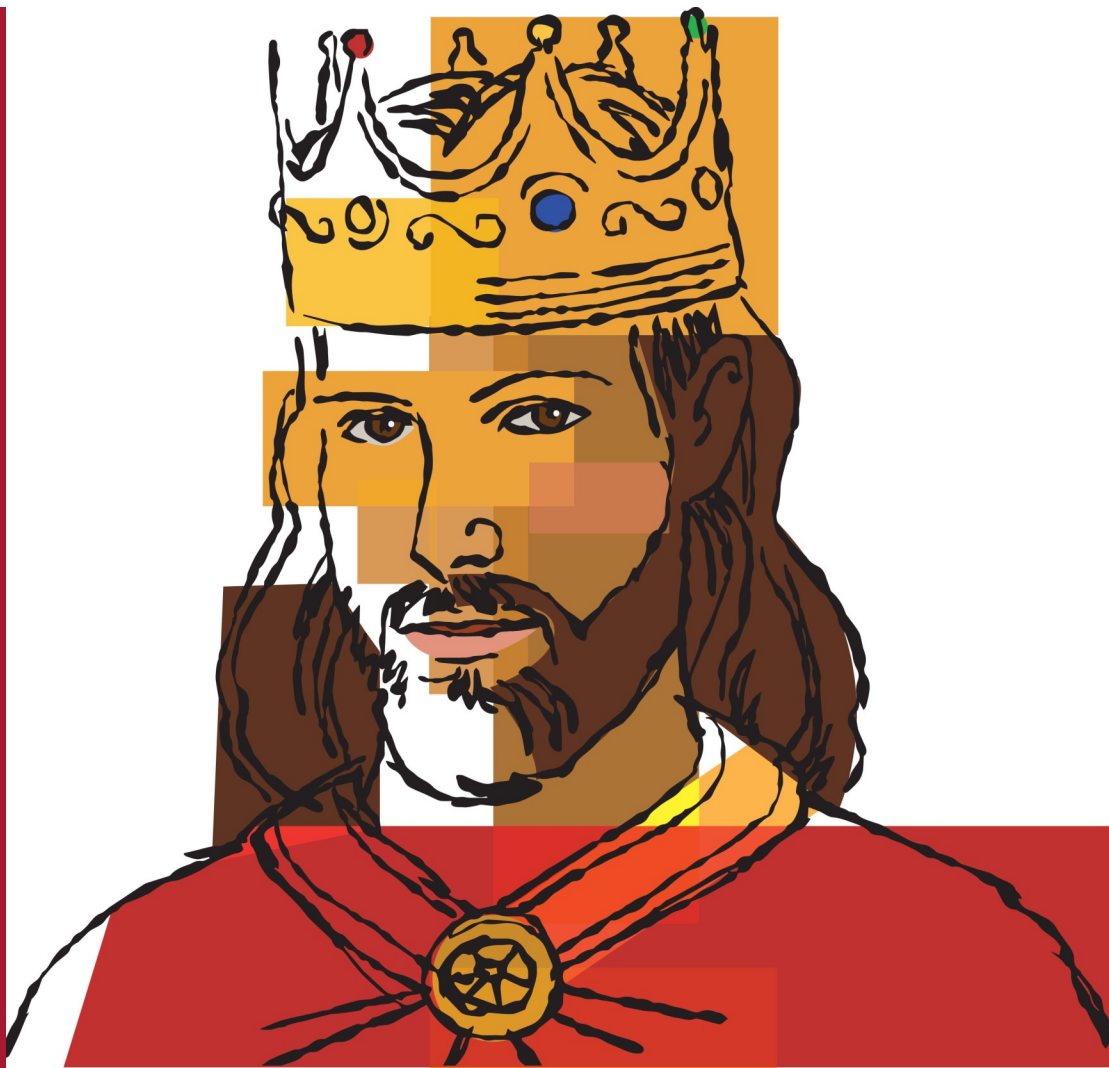


*Christ the King*  
Sunday, November 26, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

# WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

*Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.*

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

## *Christ the King*

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment.*

*In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged.*

*In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice.*

*We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come.*

*Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

***Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.***

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved.

**Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Holy One,  
we confess that we are not awake for you.  
We are not faithful in using your gifts.  
We forget the least of our siblings.  
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.  
We are infected by sin  
that divides your beloved community.  
Open our hearts to your coming,  
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,  
open our hands to serve your creation.  
Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.  
Through † Jesus you are forgiven,  
by Jesus you are welcome,  
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world.  
**Amen.**

# OPENING HYMN

## "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

LBW 171

1 Re - joice, the Lord is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;  
4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit

re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more;  
and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:

*Refrain*

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -

joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

# APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**O God of power and might,  
your Son shows us the way of service,  
and in him we inherit the riches of your grace.  
Give us the wisdom to know what is right and  
the strength to serve the world you have made,  
through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**



*Please be seated.*

# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

*Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.*

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

<sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

# PSALMODY

# Psalm 95:1-7a

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. (Ps. 95:7)*

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.

<sup>6</sup>**Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

<sup>7</sup><sup>a</sup>For the LORD is our God,  
**and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.**



WE ARE THE  
OF HIS *people*  
*pasture,*  
AND THE *sheep*  
OF HIS *hand.*

PSALM 95:7

## SECOND READING

## Ephesians 1:15-23

*In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.*

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





# GOSPEL

# Matthew 25:31-46

*Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples: <sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

***“Crown Him With Many Crowns”***

*Benton Miller; Piano*

Pastor Barb Barry

Elvey

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.*

*A brief silence.*

*Response following each petition:*

**L:** Hear us, O God.

**R:** Your mercy is great.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you!**



## OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support. We are not currently passing the collection plates; instead you may place your offerings in the plates provided by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

*If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:*

*Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.*

## Create in Me a Clean Heart Offering Song

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

# MEAL

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.



## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.**

**Amen.**



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the banquet.  
Come and feast at Jesus' table.

**Thanks be to God.**



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*Please be seated.*

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

*All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.*

*Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.*

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you  
a cup of wine or juice from the tray.*

*Wine is red. Juice is white.*

*After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

### THE BENEDICTION

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way;  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day,  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

Beloved of God,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

Hayes

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Marshall and Florence Frey  
by Mary Jo Frey.



The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God,  
and in honor of Trinity's children  
by Dave and Becky Morningstar.

| LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:            |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Sunday, November 19, 2023:</b> | 100 |
| <b>Online views:</b>              | 46  |

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS        |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Preacher /Presider</b> | Pastor Barb Barry                 |
| <b>Organist</b>           | Barb Woods                        |
| <b>Ushers</b>             | Ed Wlazlowski<br>Helen Wlazlowski |
| <b>Acolyte</b>            | Hannah Ross                       |
| <b>Lector</b>             | Evan Sutton                       |
| <b>Communion Asst.</b>    | Heidi Hawbaker<br>Matt Hawbaker   |
| <b>Communion Prep</b>     | Joyce McDonald                    |
| <b>Livestream Team</b>    |                                   |
| <b>Nursery</b>            | Janelle Barkman<br>Travis Barkman |

**Next week's Lessons:**

- Isaiah 64:1-9
- Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- Mark 13:24-37

Gift Cards Needed for the Salvation Army Angel Tree.  
Cards from Walmart, Kohl's, and Target in the amount of \$25 turned in no later than December 3rd to the church office or to Deb Hile.

**DISCOUNT CARDS!** Please see your SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary representative, Sharon Emmons to get yours at [mysunni@comcast.net](mailto:mysunni@comcast.net) / or 717-264-3977. The sale benefits Luther Ridge Community--residents.



# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

|                   |                |                  |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Stanley Shilling  | Linda Remson   | Thomas Clarke    |
| Tammy McDonald    | Bernice Conner | Brenda Zullinger |
| Becky Morningstar | Jean Baughman  | Marlene Fisher   |
| Shirley Shilling  | Sue Lensbower  | Mary Royce       |
| Judy Royce        | Diane Sterner  | Phyllis Dusman   |
| Denny Verner      | Doris Kriebel  | Floss Sterner    |
| Sharon Emmons     | Greg Wilson    | Curt Stambaugh   |
| Carl Fahnestock   | Doug Price     | Cheryl Kelly     |
| Bob Shannon       | Ray Guldin     | Cameron          |
| Bea Clark         | Deb Hutsler    |                  |

### **MEMBERS**

|               |                               |                                    |                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Doris Kriebel | Chad & Alexander<br>Lensbower | Donald, Susan & Brian<br>Lensbower | David & Pamela<br>Leonard |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|

***\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

***\*\*Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

### **OFFERING**

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of November 19, 2023: \$159,519.35

Amount received as of November 19: \$119,825.18

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

### *World Hunger*

The special appeal for the month of November is World Hunger and United Churches Emergency Clearing House. Since hunger is a continuing problem, we as Christians need to continue sharing what we have with those who do not have enough food. Our synod continues to lead the synods in total giving. An envelope for World Hunger will be with your church envelopes. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### *AND*

### *United Churches Emergency Clearing House Ministry*

About sixteen years ago local churches, in cooperation with the Salvation Army, established a Clearing House Ministry as requested by churches in Chambersburg and surrounding communities. The Emergency Needs Clearing House receives donations from area churches and individuals to help people with bills for things like utilities, rent, fuel oil, prescriptions, gasoline, and other miscellaneous needs.



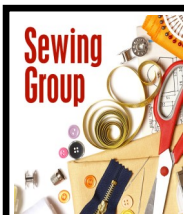
**Christmas Dinner:** Trinity's Church Council is planning a congregational Christmas Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023 at 6 PM in the Social Hall The CASHS Choristers will provide entertainment. Christmas Dinner will be catered by Hickory Ridge Restaurant. *Reserve your seat by Dec 3.*



**Bell Ringers Needed:** The Salvation Army is requesting bell ringers for their Red Kettle Fundraising. Trinity has accepted to ring the bell at Sunnyway Foods on Saturday, December 9 from 9 AM to 5 PM. This is an **inside** venue. This is a wonderful Christmas service opportunity. The more who sign-up, the shorter the commitment of time will be. Please call ASAP the church office 717-263-8156 or contact Louisa Etter at 717-352-7691 or [chamba@embarqmail.com](mailto:chamba@embarqmail.com) with the time you would like to ring the bell.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

|                          |                 |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>Sunday - 11/26</b>    | 9:00 AM         | <b><i>Learning for all Ages:</i></b><br>Scripture and Coffee - Lounge<br>High School Class - Social Hall - Stage<br>Confirmation - Cloud 9<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Library<br>Preschool to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Nursery |
|                          | 10:00 AM        | Worship - Sanctuary<br><b><i>Christ the King</i></b><br><b><i>RECYCLE PAPER DAY</i></b>  |
| <b>Monday - 11/27</b>    | 6:00 - 8:00 PM  | Bible and Brew   |
|                          | 7:00 - 8:30 PM  | Boy Troop - Scout Room   |
| <b>Tuesday - 11/28</b>   | 6:00 PM         | Stamp Club - Library   |
| <b>Wednesday - 11/29</b> | 5:30 PM         | Yoga - Library   |
|                          | 7:00 PM         | Choir - Sanctuary  |
| <b>Thursday - 11/30</b>  | 6:30 - 8:00 PM  | Girl Scouts - Library and Scout Room   |
| <b>Friday - 12/01</b>    | 6:30 - 8:00 PM  | Colonial Christmas - Social Hall   |
|                          | 6:00 - 8:00 PM  | Cub Scouts - Scout Room  |
|                          | 8:00 - 10:00 PM | Girl Troop - Scout Room  |
| <b>Saturday - 12/02</b>  | 1:00 - 6:00 PM  | Cub Scouts - Social Hall   |
| <b>Sunday - 12/03</b>    | 9:00 AM         | <b><i>Learning for all Ages:</i></b><br>Scripture and Coffee - Lounge<br>High School Class - Social Hall - Stage<br>Confirmation - Cloud 9<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Library<br>Preschool to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Nursery |
|                          | 10:00 AM        | Worship - Sanctuary<br><b><i>First Sunday of Advent</i></b>  |



## SEWING GROUP

Dec. 13, 2023 @ 11 AM  
@ Gloria M's home.  
For more info call/email  
the church office.

CPR is still being offered by the YMCA for congregation members at a discount. The church will cover the cost.

If you are interested in taking the class, please contact Evan Sutton via email @ [evanjsutton@comcast.net](mailto:evanjsutton@comcast.net), or phone at 717-263-7840.






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 717-263-8156

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 717-357-3150

**Pastor Ruth Smith**  
[rsmith183@comcast.net](mailto:rsmith183@comcast.net)  
 801-419-8312

## TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Pastor                       | <i>The Rev. Barbara Barry</i> |
| Visitation Pastor            | <i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>    |
| Director of Music Ministries | <i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>       |
| Office Manager               | <i>Christie Cistone</i>       |
| Administrative Assistant     | <i>Priscilla Cullinane</i>    |
| Treasurer                    | <i>Dennis Alleman</i>         |
| Financial Secretary          | <i>Cindy Scanzello</i>        |
| Livestream Coordinator       | <i>Jason Brown</i>            |

## TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Council President      | <i>Evan Sutton</i>     |
| Council Vice President | <i>Gloria McCauley</i> |
| Council Secretary      | <i>Joyce McDonald</i>  |

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Kathy Ashway</i>      | <i>Ray Brindle</i>  |
| <i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>    | <i>Laura Pearce</i> |
| <i>Sarah Voight</i>      | <i>David Wenerd</i> |
| <i>Wallace Whitworth</i> |                     |

### Vision

*"Growing in God"*

### Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith*  
*Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community*  
*Steward - Giving to all the love of God*  
*Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*