

TRINITY

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chambersburg, PA

COMING UP:

December 3

1st Sunday of Advent

December 10

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 17

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 24

Nativity of Our Lord I:
Christmas Eve

December 31

First Sunday of Christmas

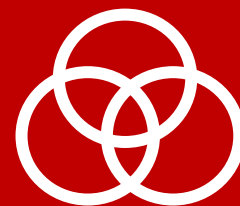


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From the Pastor

Dear Trinity Family,

December 3, we will light the first blue candle of Advent. The Advent season will begin. Advent comes from the Latin word, Adventus. It means coming. Who is coming? Jesus, of course! During Advent we use the liturgical color blue; blue is a waiting color. Followers of Jesus wait in hope expecting Jesus to come.

Advent is a very misunderstood season. Even though it's scheduled just before, Advent isn't about waiting for Christmas at all. Baby Jesus is already born over 2000 years ago. And while we remember that historic event and the importance it holds for the world and especially ourselves, we aren't WAITING for it.

Instead, we live the mystery of our faith. Christ HAS come. Christ IS come. Christ WILL come.

We've talked at Trinity about watching for God. I have a bracelet to remind me. God IS present and active in our lives right now. Yet, we also confess that Jesus is coming at the end of the age. We're in that already and not yet between time. In His teaching and the way He lived His life, Jesus gives us a road map for waiting during this in-between time; Jesus present today and Jesus coming at the end of the age.

So, why Advent? Advent is NOT a simple countdown to Christmas. Advent reminds us to slow down, even in the hustle of the holiday frenzy, and make time to deepen our relationships with God. What spiritual practices is God calling you to renew or begin? How might your day be shaped by your connection with God? We wait for Jesus. HOW we wait is the question we ask to help us grow in faith and love as disciples.

That's where Christmas makes a difference. Yes, we aren't waiting for baby Jesus. Yet, Jesus' coming as a vulnerable infant DOES matter to who we are and how we are in the world.

Think about it! Christmas is a celebration of the Incarnation. Incarnation is a big church word meaning became flesh. We hear that particularly in the prologue of John's gospel: John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The word became flesh. Jesus gave up everything it means to be "God" to become one of us. God must love us A LOT to want to become us. The fact that God loves you is NOT a trite saying. It is who God is and the basis for our relationship with God. We know we have value because we are beloved children of God.

Equally important is the mystery that since we are followers of Christ, we are called to be incarnational as well. We are called to bring God's word of love and healing to our broken world. We join with God in bringing the kingdom of heaven on earth.

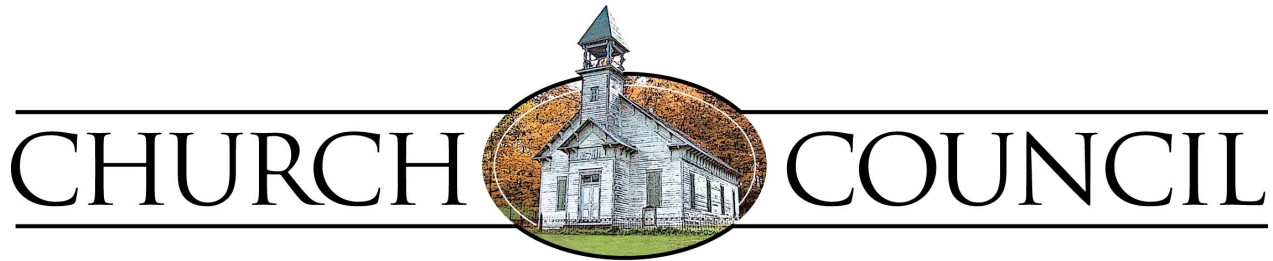
We are incarnational when we live from our center that is God's love and peace: when we speak kindly to the people around us, especially to those who particularly annoy us or hold different political views. When we give our time, talent or money to help alleviate suffering in the world. When we focus on what really matters: our relationship to God, ourselves and our neighbors. May Christ bless you in your Advent journey.

Peace,

Pastor Barb



NOVEMBER COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



CORRESPONDENCE:

- ♦ Thank you letters were received from: SCCAP and Lutheran Camping Corporation

GUESTS:

- ♦ The Leadership Team for the Boy/Girl Scouts spoke to Council regarding projects they are involved with, number of members in each group and as their groups get smaller continuing to recruit for new members. They also cited that it is getting more expensive and donations are appreciated. They continue to do Fundraisers – 4 per year to help offset the costs. They also expressed their appreciation to Trinity for the use of the building and support

STAFF REPORTS:

- ♦ Pastor Barb Reported the following:
 - ⇒ 5 hospital visits, 4 home visits, Attended the following committee meetings: Council, Worship, Stewardship, Learning, Personnel, Emergency Plan, Service.
 - ⇒ Met with Evan to discuss the particulars of the job postings for office position.
 - ⇒ Received a request from a non member to hold a wedding here at Trinity in May, 2024.
 - ⇒ Guidelines state our pastor would need to be available for this type of event. Council discussed this on a motion by Gloria, second by Evan approval was given to accept this request.
 - ⇒ A request was also received regarding transportation for a patient at Well Span to Results on Orchard Drive. Is this something we should ask the congregation for a volunteer or perhaps a volunteer committee could be set up!!! This will be presented to the congregation via email as well as an announcement. See the rest in the official minutes
- ♦ Pastor Ruth reported the following:
 - ⇒ Member phone calls (including family, nursing home) 77
 - ⇒ Member visits (home, nursing-retirement home, hospital) 24
 - ⇒ Office, pastor, committee phone calls, tests, emails, meetings 27
 - ⇒ Funerals – 1 Doris Miller

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ENDOWMENT:

- ♦ Request was received from Learning for \$15,000 to help fund the National Youth Convention being held in New Orleans next year. A motion was made by Ray Brindle, second by Gloria McCauley to grant this request. Motion carried.

LEARNING:

- ♦ Plans are being made for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to be held at first Lutheran at the end of January. Entertainment will be provided by NYG.
- ♦ Youth are very interested in taking a more active roll in worship services. This will start the first Sunday of Advent and continue the first Sunday of each month. Training will be provided.
- ♦ SS and Confirmation classes will be cancelled December 24 and 31.
 - ♦ Childrens offerings will be collected thru the end of May – the kids will choose a Good Gift to purchase.

NOVEMBER COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

SERVICE:

- Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 17 in the Social hall – Cost will be \$5 for adults and children 16 and under – free. Entertainment will be provided by the Choristers??
- 15 Christmas gift bags for Meals on Wheels will be filled at the December meeting and delivered to First Lutheran on December 13-14
Funeral Receptions were discussed and the ability to pay for receptions. How would financial help be determined. This will be tabled until the new year.
- Trunk or Treat: Brenda reported this went well. Weather was wonderful that night, 85 pumpkins were given away. Leftover candy will be used in the church office, Meals on Wheels gift bags and First responders with Saints Among Us baked goods.
- Hats and mittens will be distributed for children later in November.
- Funeral Receptions: Donations will be deposited in the Revolving account to be used for future receptions. Start saving and bringing vegetable and soup cans for daffodil arrangements for Meals on Wheels.

WORSHIP:

- Trees will be set up and decorated by the second Sunday
- Christmas Eve/Christmas Day service will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m on December 24. Children's sermon will be included.
- December 31 Second Sunday of Christmas- No sermon, only carols and scriptures
Epiphany – January 7, 2024 – House Blessing card will be available.

PROPERTY:

- Plaster repair in sanctuary estimate from Paul Orndorff is \$1250. Painter will be hired once the repair is finished.
- Boro approved Land Use Permit
- Sanctuary fan motor has been replaced (still have one coil down)
- Sacristy fan motor repaired by S&S Electric
- Boilers and pressure vessels re-certified by HSB on behalf of our insurance company. Open spaces in two electrical panels require remediation.
- Altar Rail – Estimates being solicited from Champion and Brickers Welding (\$1650)

STEWARDSHIP:

- Met on November 7 to discuss plans for the Spring Campaign. Theme will be All Seasons Stewardship.
- Activities will be planned and emphasis will be on loving relationships.
- Book study meeting will be held for Council members in late January. Members need to sign up as books will need to be ordered.
- Committee chairs need to make sure they are contacting individuals on the Time and Talent Sheet who are interested in helping with church activities and events.
- Sign up sheet for book study will be placed on bulletin board in hallway.



NOVEMBER COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

NEW BUSINESS:

- Weather related cancellations: Declaration of Snow Emergency
- Council president and/or pastor will make the announcement, post on Facebook web site, etc.-Post on 95.1 to be determined.
- Endowment will need a nominee for this committee. Evan will speak with Janelle re; this. How many members are currently on Endowment?
- Committee Annual Reports are due by December 20, 2023
- Scouts have made a request to have their access to the building increased for added events. A motion was made by Dave Wenerd, second by Gloria to honor their request.
Motion carried.
- Choir TV Video Extender - This has been taken care of.
- Due to addressing the most pressing of items, the December meeting will be cancelled.
- Council will meet again on Tuesday, January 9, 2024

OTHER BUSINESS: Due to scheduling conflicts, Sara Voight has tendered her resignation to Council effective immediately. Any one know of an interested nominee to complete the term?

Thank you and God Bless,

Evan Sutton

Trinity Church Council

*Evan Sutton, President
Gloria McCauley, Vice President
Joyce McDonald, Secretary*

*Kathy Ashway
Laura Pierce*

*Ray Brindle
David Wenerd*

*Heidi Hawbaker
Wallace Whitworth*

KEEPING UP WITH TRINITY

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

DATE	IN-PERSON	STREAMED
10/01	83	120
10/08	97	114
10/15	83	128
10/22	101	140
10/29	90	150



OCTOBER INFORMATION

OCT	Income	\$32,876.69
OCT	Expenses	\$33,927.64
YTD	Budget Underspent (Overspent)	-\$1,050.95



Saints Among Us

122 bags of baked goods were distributed to first responders on Sunday Nov. 6.

The Borough Police posted a wonderful thank you to Trinity for the baked goods on their Facebook page.

KEEPING UP WITH TRINITY



All Saints Sunday

We remembered by name,
Trinity members who have passed on in the last year and
have lit candles to remember them as well as other loved ones.



COMING UP @ TRINITY



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.***



*Christie Cistone has submitted her letter of resignation.
Her last day is December 31.*

*Thank you, Christie, for the time, effort, dedication, and commitment
you've given Trinity during your tenure here in the office.
Your talent and gifts are appreciated. You will be missed!*

*Stay alert for information regarding job posting and description which can be found
on FB and other digital sites including Indeed and LinkedIn.*

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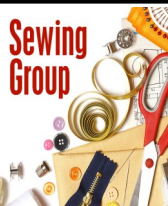


Bell Ringers Needed: The Salvation Army is requesting bell ringers for their Red Kettle Fundraising. Trinity has accepted to ring the bell at Sunnyway Foods on Saturday, December 9 from 9 AM to 5 PM. This is an **inside** venue. This is a wonderful Christmas service opportunity. The more who sign-up, 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 with the time you would like to ring the bell.

Holiday Hours

The church office will be **CLOSED** from *Monday, December 25, 2023* and will reopen *Tuesday, January 2, 2024*

Church Office will be **CLOSED** *Monday, January 15, 2024* to observe *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*



SEWING GROUP

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

ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Due Thursday, January 2, 2024

APPLAUSE AFTER SPECIAL MUSIC



Worship is honoring, glorifying, and adoring the One Who Loves Us. We call worship liturgy. Liturgy means "the work of the people." Worship is our "work." We sing, pray, and honor our audience of one. Everything we do in worship is toward that end. That's why the Spirit led us one Sunday to realize that perhaps applause after special music is inappropriate. We aren't "performing" but the music is actually in praise of God. Applause CAN mean "Amen" or "Thank you God" but mostly it's an acknowledgement of the performer. Therefore, we're trying something new at Trinity. Instead of clapping after the music, we're going to wait until the end of the service to honor the gifts of the performer. During the service we'll remain quiet so we can enter fully into the music and worship. However, when the little ones sing, we will still applaud after they sing.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 28, 2028 after worship



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 @ evansutton@comcast.net, or phone at 717-263-7840.



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FYI:
Food Collection
starts in January!



ADULT GROUPS

SCRIPTURE & COFFEE

Follows Lectionary Readings

Sundays @ 9:00 AM
The Lounge @ Trinity



Peace on earth



A Spiritual Direction Book Club

Wallace Whitworth and Jim Druckenbrod would like to restart the Christian reading book club. Books to read shall be volunteered by the membership. Anyone can join in for any book that seems interesting.

We shall meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month, beginning January 17, in the lounge at Trinity, at 7 PM.

I offer as the first reading, *Radical Optimism* by Beatrice Bruteau. It highlights many of the themes we covered before: living in the present moment, safety in God's Unconditional Love and that we all belong. And there is great adventure for us ahead in her discussion on leisure (Sabbath rest), cultivating imagination in our spiritual meditation and/or scripture reading, and her concept of God's radical optimism (once it percolates into us) allowing us to become radically optimistic about ourselves, each other, and the fate of God's world.

This year I am going to encourage participants to buy their own copy of the upcoming book. I purchase used books on-line at a fraction of their cost, even after shipping.

Contact either Wallace or myself if you have any questions or suggestions.
Jim Druckenbrod

CHRISTMAS EVE *Candlelight Service*

Sunday, December 24, 2023

7 PM
in-person & streamed

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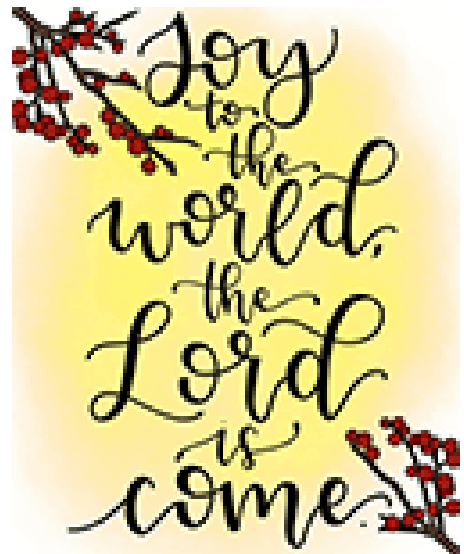
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SERVICE TEAM

Thank You for Your Baking Response

The Service Team thanks the congregation for their remarkable response to our request for baked goods to honor our 'Saints Among Us.' We were able to distribute 122 bags of baked goods to our state and local police departments, Chambersburg area fire departments, ER and medical emergency workers, emergency communication center, and sanitation department workers. All recipients were most appreciative to receive the baked goods. We were blessed by your generosity. We also thank G.R and Brianne Parham, Sharon Emmons, Helen Wlazlowski, Mary Jo Frey, Libby Felix, Judy Tinberg, Sandy Knoll, Debbie Hile, Jim and Jean Druckenbrod, and Dave and Louisa Etter for distributing the baked goods. The Service Committee.



Thank you, Libby Felix and Mary Jo Frey for providing lunch for The House of Grace on November 8th. Thirteen were served. Your kindness and generosity is most appreciated and is a blessing to this ministry.

Please contact Carol Hutsler at (717) 496-8941 for more information about this ministry.

DECEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING *SpiriTrust Lutheran Counseling Services*

December's special offering is the SpiriTrust Lutheran Counseling Services. Please remember this special ministry with your offering this month.



ANGEL TREE

Once again, the Service Team is asking for donations for The Salvation Army Angel Tree. These cards will be handed out at their annual Christmas Party in early December.

They suggest cards from Walmart, Kohl's, and Target. Cards can be in the amount of \$25.00. These will be handed out to the older children! Deadline to have the cards turned in will be December 3rd, which is the first Sunday. Please turn them into the office, or they can be given to me, Deb Hile! We have had an overwhelming response in the past two years. Let's try and keep up the good work!

Thank you,
The Service Team

KID'S CORNER

Pass The Faith
With Flag Washington
By Nathan Wadas

DRUM
SOLO!!!!!!

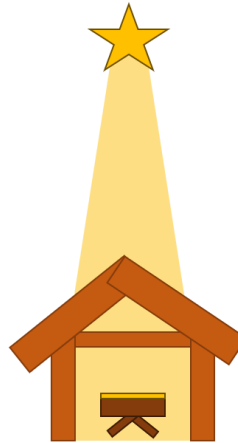


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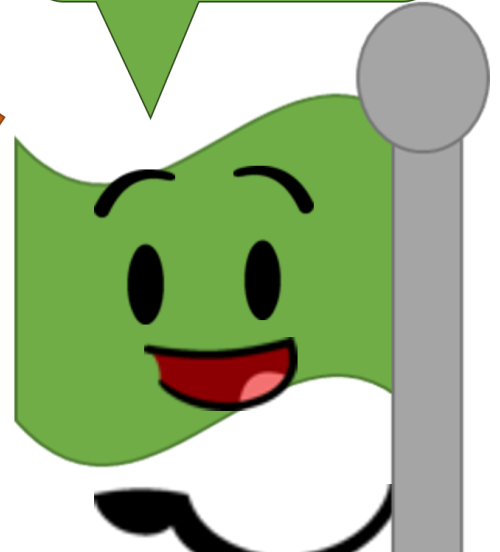


Come, they told me, a new born King to see. Our finest gifts we bring to
lay before the King. So to honor Him, when we come.

I played my drum for Him. I played my best for Him. Then He smiled at
me, me and my drum.
- From "The Little Drummer Boy"



What gift will you
give to Jesus?



YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

**"THE WAY"
WINTERFEST 2024**

LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD SR. HIGH YOUTH EVENT
JANUARY 5TH-7TH, 2024 AT THE WYNDHAM RESORT IN LANCASTER

If you are interested in attending or volunteering,
please contact Mary Jo Frey or the Church Office.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 Laura Pearce	10 Madison Schmus	23 Regina Barra
2 Carole Rubeck	11 Katherine Ashway	Meyah Smith
Hazel Strait	12 Lori Hepfer	24 Kenneth Hess
4 Helen Barnes	13 Heather Wadas	Brady Snyder
6 Vaughn Erickson	14 Christopher Knoll	27 Arlee Campbell
Ann Wagner	15 Wallace Whitworth Jr.	29 Anne Gossen
7 Denise Barrows	16 Robert Secrist	Jesse Roland
8 Randy Harmon	17 Molly McGinnis	31 Cody Diehl
Donald Smith	19 Kaitlyn Hawbaker	Danielle Martin
9 Deborah Hile	Floss Sterner	Elizabeth Muehl
10 Carson Barrows	22 Darcy Aurand	Nancy Stehle
Michael Huntsberry Sr.	Dewey Hutsler, III	



READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

DECEMBER BIBLE READINGS

Dec 1	<i>Acts 7-8</i>	Dec 12	<i>Heb 1-6</i>	Dec 23	<i>John 13-15</i>
Dec 2	<i>Acts 9-10</i>	Dec 13	<i>Heb 7-10</i>	Dec 24	<i>John 16-18</i>
Dec 3	<i>Acts 11-13</i>	Dec 14	<i>Heb 11-13</i>	Dec 25	<i>John 19-21</i>
Dec 4	<i>Acts 14-16</i>	Dec 15	<i>2Timothy</i>	Dec 26	<i>1John 1-5</i>
Dec 5	<i>Acts 17-19</i>	Dec 16	<i>2Peter; Jude</i>	Dec 27	<i>2John; 3John</i>
Dec 6	<i>Acts 20-22</i>	Dec 17	<i>John 1-2</i>	Dec 28	<i>Rev 1-5</i>
Dec 7	<i>Acts 23-25</i>	Dec 18	<i>John 3-4</i>	Dec 29	<i>Rev 6-11</i>
Dec 8	<i>Acts 26-28</i>	Dec 19	<i>John 5-6</i>	Dec 30	<i>Rev 12-18</i>
Dec 9	<i>1Timothy</i>	Dec 20	<i>John 7-8</i>	Dec 31	<i>Rev 19-22</i>
Dec 10	<i>Titus</i>	Dec 21	<i>John 9-10</i>		
Dec 11	<i>1Peter 1-5</i>	Dec 22	<i>John 11-12</i>		

CONNECT WITH OTHERS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, December 2, 2023
 9AM - 3PM
 Many artists, crafters
 and authors
 Something for everyone -
 • Bring your friends •
Coach's Corner
 will be providing breakfast and lunch for
 purchase
St. Paul United Methodist Church
 Family Life Center
 750 Norland Ave.
 Chambersburg, PA

Paint Party
 Benefits Cub Scout Pack 135
 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
 431 Philadelphia Ave ~ Chbg, PA
Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 @ 2 pm
Tickets: \$25.00
 Available in Church Office
 pageborders.org

Jeffrey W. Coy Concert and Recital Series
 Is happy to Announce the Return of
Corey Rotz
 For
A Christmas Concert
 Sunday
 December 17, 2023
 3:00 pm
 Memorial Lutheran Church
 34 E Orange Street
 Shippensburg PA 17257
 For info: 717-532-4614
 A free-will offering will be taken.

Home-made Cookies Needed:
 The Franklin County Jail
 Ministry is collecting home-
 made cookies for inmates.
 o You may deliver home-
 made cookies to the Salem
 United Brethren Church office
 (4349 Letterkenny Road,
 Chambersburg,
 263-4123) December 11th -
 15th (9am-3pm).
 o On Friday evening Dec
 15th at 6:00pm at Salem, come help sort and pack the
 cookies into individual bags. Come and have a great
 time together and enjoy eating some broken cookies!
 On Sunday December 17th, the Chaplain and his
 volunteers will have a time of devotions and
 Christmas Caroling with the inmates and will hand-
 deliver a bag of cookies to each inmate!

THANK YOU

To the Trinity Lutheran Church Family,

Thank you so much for the card, flowers, visits, and especially prayers for dad, Leland Schaffer, and our family while he was in the hospital. Pastor Barb's and Pastor Ruth's visits, and their timing, were some of the many "God Winks" we experienced. God has a plan!

Sincerely,
Charlene Van Scyoc

Church Congregation,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your help with the food drive!!
Scouts BSA
Pack 135
Troop 135B
Troop 135G

Thank You, Trinity Lutheran Church
The Chambersburg Police Department would like to thank Trinity Lutheran Church, The Saints Among Us! The cookies and other treats were delicious, and CPD remains humbled by the support from this community. Our community!!



*Thank you to the Service Team
for recognizing me as a Saint at Trinity,
for the kind words that were written in the card,
for the yummy cookies, and for the generous gift card.
They were all greatly appreciated.
I will miss you all so much.*

Christie ❤️

A Note from the Youth

Thank you for ordering from our Sweet Rollers fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering! Our next fundraiser is up and running. There is a bulletin board right inside the entrance to the church with envelopes that you can take and put money in to support our trip. You can place them directly in the offering plates. Keep an eye on the thermometer to see our progress! Thank you again for your support.

Hannah, Alison, Clark, Ben, and Kate



SpiriTrust Lutheran

Volunteer Opportunities at SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Luther Ridge
Pianists are currently needed to play once a month at the Sunday afternoon chapel service. The service begins at 2:00pm and lasts for approximately a half hour.

Volunteer opportunities are also available in our skilled care center. Come assist residents with simple crafts, bingo, and other games. Assist team members with manicures or transporting residents to and from events. Or simply come and spend time with residents by doing friendly visits.

Please contact Linda Beaver if you are interested in helping at 717.264.0737 or lbeaver@spiritrustlutheran.org



HELPING HANDS

SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary
\$5.00 • Expires 9/1/2024
*These offers cannot be combined with any other discounts and excludes all alcohol purchases.

B&H, Inc. Lawn and Floral Shop 10% OFF Floral Purchase 717.762.2439 7620 Anthony Hwy, Quincey	b.b.b. BLACK & BLUSH 10% OFF Total Purchase 717.504.8466 54 S. Main St, Chambersburg	KMJ DINER 10% OFF Total Order 717.300.3232 487 E. King St, Shippensburg	MAPLEWOOD \$2 OFF \$25.00 or More 717.532.8973 8564 Old Scotland Rd, Shippensburg
10% OFF Total Order Waynesboro only 717.762.1477 11119 Buchanan Tr E, Waynesboro	Carotti's Pizzeria 10% OFF Dine-in or Pick-up Excludes Other Offers 717.263.9553 2625 Philadelphia Ave	Papano's & Salsiccia 10% OFF Total Order 717.352.3071 4550 Lincoln Way E, Fayetteville	LA Cameras 10% OFF 4x6 Photo Processing & Photo Gifts 1019 Wayne Ave • Chambersburg
15% OFF Total Order 717.552.2372 120 S. Main St, Chambersburg	FUDDRUCKERS 10% OFF Total Order 717.263.9011 • 442 Gateway Ave	PANDA BUFFET 10% OFF Dine-in Buffet Only 717.261.9893 • 1009 Wayne Ave	Perkins 10% OFF Total Order 717.263.1839 170 Mill Rd, Chambersburg
HICKORY RIDGE 10% OFF Total Order 717.552.2734 • 3875 Philadelphia Ave	Kenny's 10% OFF Total Order 717.264.8351 • 2342 Philadelphia Ave	POPEYES 10% OFF Total Order Non-special items only. 717.709.9688 1332 Lincoln Way E, Chambersburg	PRINTaway 29c Color Copies No minimum 717.655.7621 7888 Anthony Hwy, Quincey
		Stoner's Family Restaurant 10% OFF Total Order 717.263.2008 • 615 Wayne Ave	10% OFF



NEW DISCOUNT CARDS ARE HERE!

Please see your SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary representative, Sharon Emmons to get yours at
mysunni@comcast.net /
or 717-264-3977.
The sale benefits
Luther Ridge Community--residents.











TRINITY'S BLESSING BOX

ONLY NEW BOXES & CANS NEEDED

Have you noticed?
It is new – replaced by the church on the Square!
Have you added food to it?
Hungry people use it daily!

6 ways to give at Trinity

TEXT	WORSHIP	MAIL	MOBILE	AUTOMATIC TRANSFER	ONLINE
 <p>Text STEWART and the amount to 73256.</p> <p>Click the link you receive in the text message response.</p> <p>Follow the prompts to give.</p> <p>Text giving saves your payment info so you can quickly give again.</p>	 <p>Give in-person each Saturday or Sunday and place your tithe in the offering plate.</p>	 <p>Mail it directly to the church: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 431 Philadelphia Ave. Chambersburg, PA 17201</p>	 <p>Search Connect - Our Church Community in app store.</p> <p>Download the free app and sign in.</p> <p>Tap the Giving icon at the bottom, tap Make a Gift and follow the prompts to give.</p> <p>Need an account? Contact the office.</p>	 <p>Automatic contribution from a checking or savings account.</p> <p>Contact the Financial Secretary for more information.</p>	 <p>Give online at https://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org/give/</p> <p>Enter the amount, fund, frequency, & email.</p> <p>Click Continue and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.</p> <p>If you have a Realm login, you can login when prompted to use your saved payment info.</p>

HELPING HANDS



Prayer Requests

In need of prayers or know someone who is?
We have a
"Prayer List" and a "Prayer Chain"

Contact the church office
and let us know your request.
717-263-8156 or office@trinitychbg.org



@trinitychambersburg

If you are a member and would like to
be part of Trinity's Church Members
Group to get the latest news, go to

* Trinity's Facebook page

* Groups

* Request to join the Members Group.



GO GREEN TO GET GREEN

**TRINITY PAPER DAY
DECEMBER 31**

The best vessel to put
your recycled paper
(including junk mail and magazines) in is
a paper grocery bag or a cardboard box.
Please do not tape or tie anything closed.
This benefit helps people to stay warm.
Thanks so much for your participation.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE
Wed., December 13, 2023

Be a Sponsor

SPONSORS NEEDED

*Sign-up on
bulletin board in hallway
or call the church office.*

Altar Flowers \$40+

Children's \$3
Bulletins



Join us Sundays @ 10 AM

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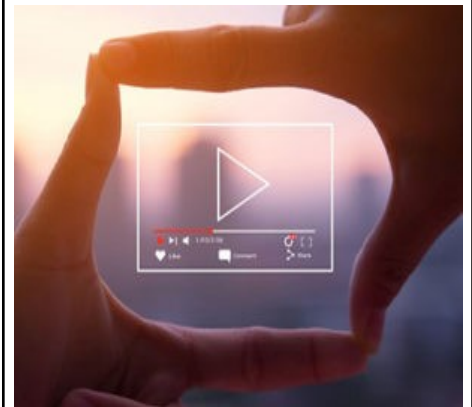
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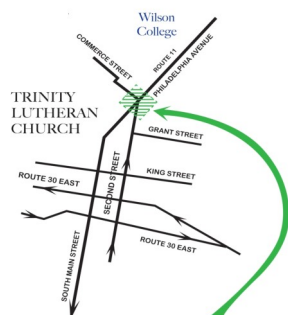
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