

Trinity News—December 21,2025

Growing in Faith ... Reaching Out in Love... Making Disciples

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Amy Pugner

The Kevin & Marcene Quinlisk Family

The Amelia Quinn Family

The April Quinn Family

The April Quinn Family

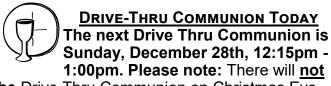
The Ernest Quinn Family

The Kevin & Jessica Rager Family

Dustyn McGinity, Craig Hochheimer, Jason Palanko, Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Heather & Ivan Rupert, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile, and others serving our country.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm-17 Sunday 8:15am-33 Sunday 10:45am-46 Sunday School-25 Shepherd Shop-15 AM Devotions-21



be Drive Thru Communion on Christmas Eve.

2026 FLOWER AND BROADCAST SPONSORS

The 2026 Flower and Broadcast sponsor sign up charts are now posted in the main entrance Narthex. Adorning the altar or ensuring the radio broadcast of our worship service is a lovely way to honor, memorialize, or celebrate a special person or occasion. You may also call the office 724-537-4450 with your request.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING TODAY!

"Let's go a-caroling!" today, Sunday, December 21st following a quick lunch in Fellowship Hall after the 10:45am worship service. We will only

be caroling at a few local nursing homes this year. Fellowship will deliver plates of cookies to our homebound.



ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS!

Your committee report for the 2025 Annual Report is coming due. However, you are getting a two-week grace period in report submissions during the holiday

season! If you need to see your Committee report from 2024 please contact Kathe 724-537-4450 or by email kathehouck@trinitylatrobe.com

SUNDAY - 21	MONDAY - 22	TUESDAY - 23	WEDNESDAY - 24	THURSDAY -25	FRIDAY - 26	SATURDAY – 27
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Christmas Pageant & Breakfast 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir 12:00 Christmas Caroling & Quick Lunch 12:00 Christmas Decorating		9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 NO Bible Basics 10:00 NO Shepherd Shop	Office Closes at Noon 12:00 AA Meeting 4:00 Holy Communion	CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 Holy Communion Merry Christmas!	OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	7:00 Handbells	6:00 Holy Communion 8:00 Holy Communion		BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00	



ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$12,193.00Offerings collected are used where help in

the world is needed the most.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$2,740.04 you **can** make a <u>difference</u> in spreading the gospel around the world through your offerings to help support our missionaries.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

FOREIGN DISASTER TOTAL: \$
UNITED STATES DISASTER TOTAL: \$5,005.66

• CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00

TEXAS FLOOD: \$2,088.00

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 9:30am: Sunday School Christmas Pageant and breakfast

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 12:00pm: Christmas Caroling to Nursing Homes following a light lunch in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve services at **4pm, 6pm, and 8pm**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 10am: Worship on Christmas Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2:00pm: Greater Latrobe Ministerium Christmas Dinner at St. Vincent Grove

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 12pm-2pm: Grades 4-6 Christmas Escape Room with pizza lunch!

<u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 17:</u> Committee Chairs & Council Retreat

WEEKEND JANUARY 17 & 18: Installation of Acolytes, Deacons, Lectors, Musicians, Ushers

<u>WEEKEND JANUARY 17 & 18:</u> Church World Service Blanket Sunday

<u>JANUARY 23RD-25TH:</u>Youth Quake! at Pittsburgh

<u>Sunday, January 25th, 12:00:</u> Legacy Presentation & Workshop with luncheon

CLUB 456 ESCAPE ROOM

Children in grades 4, 5, and 6 are invited to join the pastors for an **Escape Room event held at Trinity on Monday, December 29th 12:00pm- 2:00pm.** A pizza lunch will be provided. Parents are welcome to drop off or to stay and fellowship during this event. Permission slips are available on the youth bulletin board.

THE WORD IN SEASON DEVOTIONALS

The Word in Season Devotionals for January, February, and March 2026 both in large print and normal sizes are available in the church narthexes and the office. Get your copy today!

LEGACY PRESENTATION & WORKSHOP

On Sunday, January 2026 following the 10:45am worship service, all are invited to attend a brief presentation by Ryan Ebner, gift planner with the ELCA, regarding estate planning. This is to help plan YOUR legacy and it is at NO COST to individuals. A luncheon will be served and childcare will be provided. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

CALLING THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Were you or your child baptized in the year 2025? Then join us on Sunday, January 11th which just happens to be "The Baptism of Our Lord" weekend, for a **Soup Luncheon** for families of those baptized in the year 2025! We will remember your baptism and your will receive your shell that has been displayed on the Baptism Banner during 2025. Call the church office at 724-537-4450 to let us know you will attend.

WEEKEND EVENTS ON JANUARY 17 & 18

It is going to be a very busy weekend as worship assistants that include Acolytes, Lectors, Liturgical Deacons, Musicians, and Ushers will be installed to service at all worship services. We are so grateful for all of you who serve the Lord and Trinity so faithfully!

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET WEEKEND

You guessed it! Also on the weekend of January 17 & 18, it is Church Blanket Sunday! Help us wrap the world in warmth as we mark another year of contributing to this very important ministry. Special envelopes will be included with your worship bulletin that week.