



# 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

Nicholas Quinn

The Kevin & Marcene Quinlisk Family

David Raabe

The Amelia Quinn Family

The Shawn Quinn Family

The April Quinn Family

Harry & Barbara Rager

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



**DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION TODAY**

The next Drive Thru Communion is Sunday, December 28th, 12:15pm - 1:00pm. Please note: There will not 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](mailto: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	CHRISTMAS EVE  Office Closes at Noon  12:00 AA Meeting  4:00 Holy Communion	CHRISTMAS DAY  10:00 Holy Communion  <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	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: \$12,193.00**  
Offerings 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 difference 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!

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17:** Committee Chairs & Council Retreat

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

**WEEKEND JANUARY 17 & 18:** Church World Service Blanket Sunday

**JANUARY 23RD-25TH:** Youth Quake! at Pittsburgh

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 12:00:** 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.