

Trinity News—November 16,2025

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:6-8 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Adalgisa Packe Family
Sherry Palmer
Lynette Patterson Family
Charlotte Parfitt Family
Vivian Patterson
Zayden, Ryder, Ayva & Bentlee Pasparage
Emily Patterson
Sustin Pavlik
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–82 Sunday 8:15am-80 Sunday 10:45am-105 Sunday School-69 Shepherd Shop-7 Drive Thru Communion-4

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION
The next Drive Thru Communion
will be on Sunday, November 23rd
from 12:15pm - 1:00pm. December
dates are the 14th and 28th. Please note: On
Christmas Eve, there will not be Drive Thru
Communion between the worship services of
6pm & 8pm.

GREATER LATROBE MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Greater Latrobe Ministerium is planning the <u>Community Christmas Dinner set for</u> <u>Saturday, December 27th at 2:00pm.</u> The event will be at the Saint Vincent Grove retreat center located at 320 Monastery Drive, Latrobe. The meal is free, but you must have a ticket. Tickets are available in the church office, Monday through Friday, 8:00am until 4:00pm.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th.

November Congregational Meeting

This is <u>official notice</u> that a congregational meeting will be held <u>following all worship services next</u> <u>weekend</u>, <u>November 22 & 23</u>. The business at this meeting will only include voting by ballot on the following items:

- 1) election of members to the Congregational Council;
- 2) voting on the proposed operating budget for 2026 and
- 3) voting on the recommendation from the Congregational Council to adopt the 2025 Churchwide Assembly approved amendments to bring our constitution into conformity with the Model Constitution for Congregations of the ELCA.

REPORT ON THE NOVEMBER 9, 2025 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS:

Elected to the 2026 Nominating Committee is Cheryl Morgan. The Congregation is seeking additional members to be elected at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Candidates for election to the Congregation Council are Linda Brigaman, Karen Clair, Meri Beth Elder, David Gebhart, John Hugo, Nancy McHenry, Dean Reed, Tiffany Shrum, and Kaden Shannon (Youth).

Their Biographical Information sheets are available at all entrances of the church and in the church office.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENEROSITY AT CHRISTMAS

You might consider sponsoring a child from Trinity Northside. By tradition, we receive Christmas "wish lists" from 12 youth and we then provide the gifts to fulfill their wishes. If you are willing to sponsor a child, please stop in the church office. The wrapped gifts will be due in the church office by Wednesday, December 10th and then delivered to Trinity Northside on Sunday the 14th.

SUNDAY - 16	MONDAY - 17	TUESDAY - 18	WEDNESDAY - 19	THURSDAY -20	FRIDAY - 21	SATURDAY – 22
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 CE/CYFM 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Men's Choir	Meals on Wheels	9:30 Prayer Group 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop	9:00 WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting 5:30 Outreach	1:00 Purls of Prayer 3:50 Club FRED	Meals on Wheels 12:00 AA Meeting	5:30 Spoken Communion Congregational Meeting following Worship
	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	6:30 Council 7:00 Handbells	6:30 Line Dancing 7:00 Choir	7:30 AA Meeting	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	



Evangelical Lutheran Church in AmericaGod's work. Our hands.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$9,265.00 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: \$2,430.04 **YOU** can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world through your offerings to help support our missionaries.

CWS BLANKETS: \$1,513.88

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

FOREIGN DISASTER TOTAL: \$
UNITED STATES DISASTER TOTAL: \$4,891.66

• CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00

TEXAS FLOOD: \$2,088.00

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE RESPONSE

We received 90 pledges for 2026 totaling \$265,018.00 for Unified and \$21,752.00 for building! Thank you for your response.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Second Notice for your report to be included in the 2025 Annual Report! If you need to see the Committee report from 2024 please contact Kathe. Which committee will be the first to submit a report?

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

NOVEMBER 17-21: Meals on Wheels Week

NOVEMBER 22 & 23: Congregational Meeting following all worship services

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2:30pm: Greater Latrobe Ministerium Community Thanksgiving Service at St. James, Youngstown

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 9:00pm-11:00pm:

Bowling at Ligonier Lanes. Everyone welcome! See details in adjacent column.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 9:30am:

Decorating for Advent. See additional details in adjacent column.

NOVEMBER 29 & 30: First Sunday of Advent

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 8:00am: Advent morning devotions begin



THANKSGIVING DINNER Tickets are now available for Trinity's Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 27th at

11:00am. They are available in the Narthex following the worship

services on Saturday and Sunday and in the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm. The deadline to get your ticket is Thursday, November 20th. Devotions begin at 11:30am. A free-will offering will be collected.

MMMMM! COOKIE REQUEST!

There are several upcoming events for which we would like to provide cookies. **60 dozen is our request.** Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge to provide 2 dozen cookies from 30 bakers.

BLACK FRIDAY BOWLING

Join us for a fun night of bowling on Friday,
November 28th at Ligonier Lanes. This is a
great family event and all ages are
welcome! We have the lanes from 9:00pm
until 11:00pm. Cost is \$12 and includes
bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop.
However, for our youth in all grades through
high school the event is free! Sign up now
on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

ADVENT DECORATING

The Worship and Music Committee is getting ready for Advent and you are invited to help. On <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 29th at 9:30am</u> the committee will gather in the sanctuary to prepare the church for the season. All interested congregation members are encouraged to add their names to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

CHRISTMAS BASKET TIME

Join us in sharing the joy of Christ this Christmas! Trinity's Christmas Basket program is collecting monetary donations to help provide food for families in need. Every contribution—big or small—is a blessing that helps fill hearts and homes with hope. The Christmas Basket Committee will be reaching out to recipients by telephone on Wednesday, November 12th through Friday, November 14th. Christmas Basket packing is set for Friday, December 19th and distribution is on Saturday, December 20th. If you would like to help with this ministry please call the church office 724-537-4450.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA & HUNGER MEMORIALS	
We invite you to adorn our Altar and Chancel or bring blessings to a hungry family.	
I wish to purchaseflower(s) at \$11.00 each for a total of \$	•
I wish to make a hunger donation of \$	
in memory of:	
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given by:	
Please return to the church office with your donation by 4:00pm, Thursday, Decen	nber 18th.